Today's Weather. Rain or Snow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

By delay in pressing his pursuit of Russia's defeated and demoralized army to Tie pass, Field Marshal Oyama has afforded Gen. Kuropatkin time to sort out the disorganized units of his command and restore his forces to at least a semblance of order. So far as known, there is no considerable force of Japanese rearer Tie pass than six or eight miles; but in Russian quarters there is a feeling of apprehension some turning movement of which there is no definite information is in progress.—Page 1.

The council of war summoned by Emperor Nicholas is reported to have decided yesterday that the war must be carried forward; Grand Duke Micholaievitch, it is said, will succeed Gen. Kuropatkin, whose resignation has been accepted.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

President Castro of Venezuela is reported to have ordered the annulment of the contract and the cutting of the cables of the French cable company. Indignation in France may lead to serious official action.—Page 2.

The Marquis of Anglesey, the noted spendthrift and bankrupt, is dead at Monte Carlo from consumption.—Page 16.

PENNSYLVANIA.

City Solicitor Rodgers of Pittsburgh appears before legislative committees regarding certain measures and confers with a delegation from the Scranton board of trade regarding the receiver of taxes measure.—Page 7.

Mine workers' meeting at Altoona adopted resolutions censuring the Pennsylvania Company for alleged discriminations and indorsing the stand taken on the rate question by President Roosevelt.—Page 16.

DOMESTIC.

Louis Hammerling of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is a candidate for fourth assistant postmaster general.—Page 16.

Former Preacher Cordova, on trial at New Brunswick, N. J., for wife desertion, was convicted on one charge. A second trial opens today.—Page 16.

A deckhand saved a frightened passenger from death and performed other acts of heroism during a tempestuous voyage of the steamboat Grubbs, near Huntington, W. Va.—Page 8.

The Dominican treaty will fail of ratification because the debate in the senate resulted in the drawing of party lines.—Page 2.

Senator Penrose may be chosen chairman of the National Republican committee.—Page 7.

United States Senator Dubois tells the Mothers' Congress in Washington of the peril of Mormonism.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

New religious cult evolved at Washington, Pa., is headed toward Pittsburgh and it is promised that there will be something doing.—Page 3.

John B. Hays charges David Bentley and others with conspiring to defraud him out of his money, in an affidavit of defense to a suit on a note.—Page 10.

Booth & Flinn engage lawyers to set aside all awards of filter contracts to the T. A. Gillespie Company.—Page 5.

Police Superintendent Campbell of Allegheny testifies at his trial that he was shorn of all power by Director Scandrett.—Page 5.

Packers of canned goods forming an organization to promote and protect their great industry.—Page 5.

Mad dogs create a panic in Homestead and bite six men and children before they are destroyed.—Page 1.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

The Gazette's directory of pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 10.

Master plumbers import workmen from Philadelphia and clash with journeymen ensues.—Page 5.

Plenty of candidates for appointment as judges of the proposed new courts.—Page 5.

SPORTING.

The Pirates reached Hot Springs and had their first practice.—Page 9.

Hans Wagner denies being on the outs with the Pittsburgh club or its owner.—Page 9.

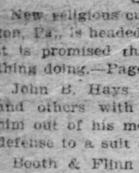
Pittsburgh High school athletes will compete in U. of P. field meet.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks continued active, but prices were irregular. Many new high prices made. Pittsburgh Coal weak and Philadelphia Company strong in the local market. Wheat closed firm.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow, for both today and tomorrow, are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity, furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 39 and the minimum 28 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:32 and set cloudy at 6:25 o'clock.



Rain.

The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.30	29	67	N.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.04	32	71	N.	Snow.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 14:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	39	44	Mean	34	37
Minimum	28	30	Precipitation	T.	.21
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	38		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.03
Dfcy. for day	4		Dfcy. for day		.09
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.	46		Exc. since Mch. 1.		.17
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	421		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.		2.69

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Snow and warmer in north; rain or snow in south portion Wednesday; Thursday rain or snow; fresh east winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	54	Cloudy	Cincinnati	56	Rain
Chicago	38	Clear	Des Moines	28	Cloudy
Louisville	58	Cloudy	Kansas City	62	Cloudy
Norfolk	36	Clear	New Orleans	60	Clear
Buffalo	20	Clear	Little Rock	64	Clear
Cleveland	22	Clear	Washington	40	Cloudy
Galveston	69	Cloudy	Philadelphia	38	Cloudy
St. Paul	28	Clear	New York	36	PtCldy
Pittsburg	34	Cloudy	San Antonio	64	Cloudy
Denver	46	Cloudy	Yellowstone	38	Cloudy
Salt Lake	52	Cloudy			

RUSSIAN ARMY IS RE-FORMING

Weary Soldiers Go Singing Into Camp on Tie Pass Plain.

ORDER FROM CHAOS

Japanese, Apparently Exhausted from Fighting and Pursuit, Do Not Press Attack.

STORY OF HISTORIC RETREAT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TIE PASS, March 14.—As after the battle of Liao Yang, the advance of the Japanese army against the new positions of the Russians at Tie Pass is very slow. The leading columns are eight or ten miles southward, and in touch with the Russian van posts, but the operations at present are not serious. Field Marshal Oyama shows slight intentions of pressing his advantage in an immediate attack on Tie Pass.

It is possible, however, that a wide turning movement, of which reports are current, is in progress. In such operations the Japanese have the immense advantage of several bases and lines of supply to which is now added the Sinmintin road, while the Russian army necessarily is dependent on one base and one line of communication and therefore may easily be outflanked.

In the "grand army" order is being brought out of chaos with remarkable celerity. The plain in front of Tie Pass, which on March 11 seethed like a nest of ants with the dense and confused mass of transport artillery and troops; corps, divisions and regiments being scattered, and parties inextricably mingled, has been cleared, the regiments reorganized, stragglers sent to their respective commands, and their assigned positions taken by organizations. Today the same soldiers who on March 10 became a terror-stricken, surging, disorganized mass of gray at a few shots from a little detachment of Japanese, or who even fled in panic, firing indiscriminately in all directions as they ran, at the mere baseless cry of "Japanese cavalry," are now gathered singing about the camp fires with new courage, ready to oppose with stubborn resistance an attack on Tie pass.

All Not Panic-Stricken.

It is unfair to accuse the entire army of this panic. Gen. Linevitch entered Tie pass with his regiments in perfect order, with music playing, the men singing and scarcely a straggler lost in the long, difficult march. Other organizations made equally praiseworthy retreats, and especially the rear guards of all the armies, who performed their difficult tasks steadily and resolutely.

There is much to be said, also, in excuse for the panic-stricken condition of the troops. They were largely composed of undisciplined men, and wagon drivers were mingled with the soldiers who for 15 days were under constant fire, crowded together in a mass from whence egress was impossible.

It is one of the odd facts of warfare that the morale of the beaten Russian army has been largely restored, while the Japanese, though the victors, apparently are so broken and have incurred such heavy losses that they are unable to press the advantage. Otherwise it is inexplicable why the Japanese have not followed up their vigorous pursuit with an attack on Tie pass when they might have taken the position almost without a struggle. It is now too late for any easy success.

The struggle for the possession of Mukden cost both sides close upon 200,000 men. The Russian loss of officers includes a large proportion of the regimental commanders and field officers.

All the newspaper correspondents, with the exception of three or four, have left for the north because there is here nowhere to live and nothing to eat. Hipped by defeat, many of the Russian officers are in a surly mood, and much of their grudgingly-given information is colored with jealousy and the rampant spirit of cabal. A general view of the battle, the connected story emerging out of the confusion incident to the evacuation of Mukden and the forced retreat to Tie pass, is as follows:

Were Ready to Attack.

February 24 all was ready for an attack on the westward. Numerous portions of the army had been disposed for an advance on the right flank. Suddenly, in the evening of that day, the order to advance was cancelled and a second order was given for the transfer of Gen. Rennenkampff's First Siberian corps and several other organizations to the left flank, which was being pressed heavily by a large force of Japanese. From that time forward the Japanese, who were well informed as to all the Russian movements, began heavy attacks along the whole front.

The Russians generally held their ground, doing well until February 28 when an unexpected attack developed in the southwest before which the Russian right, weakened by the withdrawal of almost two corps, yielded. By March 1, it became evident the Japanese were moving around the Russian right in five heavy columns, and it became imperative to withdraw the thin line from the southwest and form a new line from the bridge across the Shakhe river parallel with the railway. The change of front was accomplished with remarkable celerity, but the various organizations became badly mixed.

The Russians on March 4 occupied their former positions on the Shakhe river as far as the bridge, thence to Madyapri on the Hun river, and thence parallel with the river six miles distant, the right resting on the Sinmintin road. The Japanese on March 5, beginning to turn even this position with a view to cutting off the retreat, the Russian right was extended eastward from the Sinmintin road to the railway.

March 7 both sides began most vigor-

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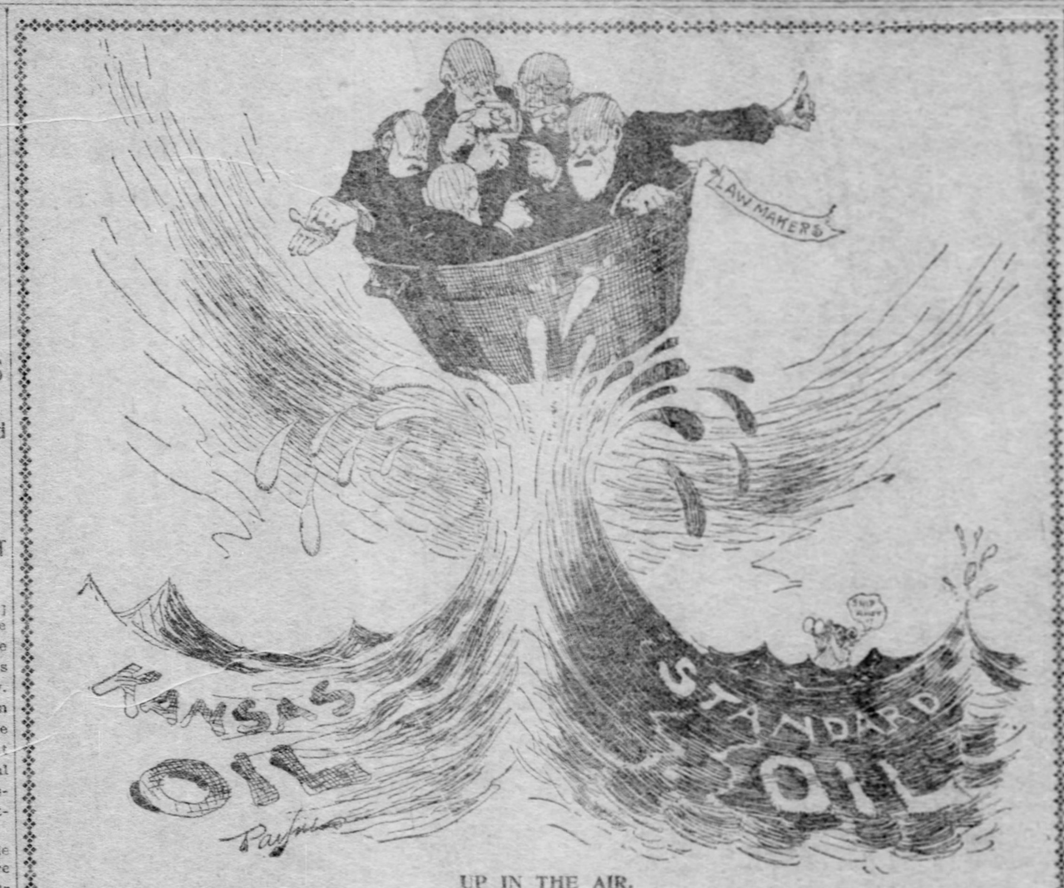

UP IN THE AIR.

TRAFFIC OFFICIALS GROWING ALARMED

Increasing Shortage of Cars Worrying the Big Trunk Line Managers and Shippers.

PENNSY A HEAVY SUFFERER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—A shortage of cars on eastern railroads has prevailed, with constantly growing effect, since the breaking up of the cold spell in February, and the condition has now become so serious that the fear of traffic congestions resulting in a more serious situation is entertained by all railroad officials.

The traffic men and forces in the operating departments of the railroads are losing much sleep these days in their endeavors to keep their lines free from blockades and the terminals from being congested with freight awaiting shipment.

Shippers in all quarters are demanding cars at an enormous rate, but are obliged to await their turn in regular order to be supplied. For days many large manufacturing concerns and grain shippers here have received only half a dozen cars, where their requirements call for 10 to 100 cars each day.

It is estimated that the eastbound railroads are short 20,000 cars of their daily requirements here in Chicago alone, and more than three times that number are absolutely needed over and above daily available supplies on the combined big systems operating between this city and the Atlantic seaboard.

Following are totals designating the numbers of cars ordered ahead of the actual daily supply:

Railroads—	No. Cars. Short.
Pennsylvania (system)	12,000
New York Central	10,000
Lake Shore	8,500
Other Vanderbilt lines (east)	8,500
Baltimore & Ohio	7,500
Other eastern roads	15,000
Total	61,000

KUROPATKIN RESIGNS; HIS SUCCESSOR NAMED

Grand Duke Nicholaievitch Will Take Chief Command and Continue the Struggle.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 15.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Petit Parisien says that Gen. Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted, and that Drand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch has consented to take chief command in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—A noticeable fact is that Admiral Alexieff, head of the war party, has been summoned to Tsarskoe-Selo. The universal opinion among the dominating classes is that the reverse suffered makes any question of peace impossible.

A bold way out of the perplexities of the present situation has been suggested, namely that Emperor Nicholas travel in state to the ancient capital of Moscow, summon the nobles and leading members of the zemstvos around him in the sacred precincts of the Kremlin, frankly lay the situation before them, publicly pledge his word for the execution of the projected reforms, and make a stirring personal appeal through them to the people loyally to rally to the support of the Russian arms and co-operate in prosecuting the war to a successful termination. The dynasty would thus have an advantage over the plan of submitting the question of peace or war to the zemsky sobor, which some of the newspapers are again urging.

The war council held at Tsarskoe-Selo today, at which War Minister Sakharoff, Gen. Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative.

FRENCH BANKERS' BLOW WORSE THAN OYAMA'S

LONDON, March 15.—The Daily Mail declares that the French government has given Parisian banking houses to understand that they must not conclude the proposed Russian loan unless Russia will negotiate for peace. Reports are current that Japan will ask an indemnity of between $500,000,000 and $750,000,000.

INDEPENDENT REFINERY IS TO BE ERECTED

Pipe Line from Kansas to Texas Planned—Dispute Settled in Illinois.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 14.—J. D. and A. G. Levy, oil men, formerly from the Lima (O.) field, have planned the erection of a refinery at Kansas City for the production of fuel oil, the crude material product to be shipped from Kansas. The plans call for an outlay of $750,000 and a daily output of 200,000 barrels of crude oil. At Chanute, Kan., a meeting of producers has been held to discuss the project for a pipe line to Port Arthur, Tex. A Chanute banker asserted that he had sold to an English concern operating largely at Beaumont, Tex., and in the Russian fields, $7,500,000 in bonds to push the enterprise. The line would be 650 miles in length and have a capacity of 2,000 barrels of oil a day. The Cudahys and John W. Gates are said to be interested in the Port Arthur project.

TOPEKA, KAS., March 14.—The taking of depositions in the suit brought against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, alleging violation of the Kansas anti-trust laws, came to a sudden termination today, when Frank Monnett, who is conducting the case on behalf of the state, moved to dismiss all the officers of the Santa Fe railway, who had been subpoenaed. The wrong men had been subpoenaed and new summonses will be issued.

MONMOUTH, ILL., March 14.—A settlement was effected today in the injunction proceedings preventing the Standard Oil Company from building a pipe line through Warren county without permission of the board of supervisors. The injunction will be dismissed and the company will resume work at once. The details of the settlement are withheld.

"SINNER" SENDS $12,000 TO THE GOVERNMENT

Writes Letter Saying He Repays an Amount He Had Stolen Fourfold.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—J. H. Edwards, private secretary of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, received in the morning mail a letter, bearing the New York postmark. When he opened it a flood of bills dropped out. There were $12,000. The letter was not registered. With the bills was the following note:

Dear Sir—I am sending you herewith inclosed $12,000, which is to go to the use of the United States government. Years ago I defrauded the government of money, but have returned it all and now am paying four-fold in accordance with the teachings of scripture.

The way of the transgressor is hard and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. May God pardon, while the United States government is benefited.

A SINNER.

SUICIDE WAS A BIRD.

South Side Policeman Tells an Interesting but Tragic Story.

Policeman William Schuler of the South Side station reported a suicide yesterday afternoon. There were two sensational features about the case. The act was not committed in Allegheny and it was a bird that took its life.

According to the officer, a pigeon was seen flying around a piece of rope suspended from the cornice of the Birmingham sub-district school building. Several times it made the circuit and then deliberately put its head through a noose on the end of the rope and sailed away, causing strangulation. The officer declares that several school children can bear him out in his report, and last night pointed to the swinging body of the bird from the cornice as substantial evidence of his integrity.

Mrs. Shaw Undergoes Operation.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, was operated upon at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore this morning. Secretary Shaw went over to Baltimore last night to be with her. After a six weeks' stay at the hospital, the family hope to have her back with them in good health.

SIX ARE BITTEN BY VICIOUS DOGS

Maddened Canines Create a Panic in Homestead Attacking Men and Children.

BRUTES CHASED BY A MOB

Two men and four children were bitten by mad dogs in Homestead yesterday. One animal, a large and powerful bulldog, injured four of the victims and bit five other dogs before he was riddled with bullets by a mob that chased him for two hours. Many dogs have been poisoned in Homestead within the last few days and it is believed the dogs that inflicted the injuries were maddened by poison. Those injured were as follows:

WILLIAM CARNEY, aged 30; fireman in the Homestead Brewing Company; badly lacerated on left leg, right arm and right side.

CHARLES HARRIS, aged 8, negro, of Sixth avenue; bitten on left leg.

LAURA DAVIS, aged 4, daughter of John Davis of Six Mile Ferry; bitten on left arm.

THOMAS MORRIS, aged 25; bitten on right leg.

GEORGE SPENCE, aged 13, negro, son of Edward Spence of Sixth avenue; bitten on head and face.

JAMES CAMPBELL, aged 7, son of William Campbell of Bayne street; bitten on right arm and right leg.

At 3:30 o'clock p. m. a bulldog appeared in Fourth avenue, near Ann street, dragging a heavy chain. He immediately dashed after school children, who were on their way home, and created a panic. Carney attacked him with a club and the dog put up a fight, biting the man several times. With half the police force and scores of citizens after him the dog dashed through the streets to West Homestead and finally to Six Mile Ferry, where he was killed two hours later. Meanwhile he had bitten Charles Harris, Laura Davis, Thomas Morris and five dogs. Three of the dogs he literally chewed to death, while the other two were killed by the police.

The Campbell boy was bitten earlier in the day by a large mongrel. The boy was twice attacked by the same dog and each time bitten. The dog was shot by the police.

The Spence boy was attacked and bitten by a Newfoundland dog in Sixth avenue yesterday noon, having his hand and face badly torn. The animal was chased by the police, but escaped over the hills. All of the victims were taken to their homes and are being carefully watched for symptoms of hydrophobia.

The condition of Mary Davis, the McKeesport girl who was bitten twice by a Newfoundland dog near her home on Monday, was reported serious last night. Hydrophobia is expected and the victim will be removed to Mercy hospital today. The head of the dog was brought to Pittsburgh for examination.

VERY CHEAP POTATOES.

Michigan Farmers Ship Eleven Carloads Here Which Sold for 12 Cents Per Bushel.

Potatoes, purchased for 12 cents a bushel, were brought to Pittsburgh yesterday for distribution to retailers. Leonard Gray of Hart, Mich., had charge of a special train of 22 cars filled with potatoes, each car containing 750 bushels. Eleven of these cars were for a commission merchant, and the other cars were consigned to Philadelphia.

"These potatoes," said Mr. Gray, "are the cheapest ever sold from Michigan since I have been in business, which is about 30 years. The farmers in Northern Michigan were asked to dispose of all the potatoes they did not want. We expected to secure about two carloads, but they poured in so fast we did not know what to do. The farmers then held a meeting and decided to accept 12 cents a bushel, providing we would take the entire lot. This we did."

TWO WRECK VICTIMS ARE MADE DESTITUTE

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—(Special.)—Two victims of the wreck at Clifton station, Pa., called upon the city today for help through their friends. Both men are the sole supports of families, and they are so badly injured they cannot work for many weeks. The city will give them food and fuel and their military friends will pay rents and provide clothing.

MORMON PERIL TOLD MOTHERS

Senator Dubois Describes to the Congress Growing Power of Church.

DUTY OF U. S. SENATE

Should So Act in Smoot Case as to Serve Notice That Laws Must Be Obeyed.

DOCTRINES TAUGHT CHILDREN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho talked to the mothers' congress tonight on "The Purity of the Home," severely arraigning the Mormon church. He said:

"It is the duty of the United States senate so to act on the case of Senator Apostle Smoot as to serve notice on the polygamous head of this church and his apostles that they must live within the law; that the nation is supreme; that the institutions of this country must prevail throughout the land, and second, there should be an amendment to our Constitution wide enough in its scope to place plural marriage and political control by the church entirely out of the realm of possibility.

"The president of the Mormon church and more than one-half the apostles are openly living in polygamy today, and the testimony taken before the committee shows that several of the apostles have entered into polygamous marriages since the issuance of the manifesto. It is known that new polygamous marriages are being constantly entered into.

Church's Great Political Strength.

"The political strength of this organization has vastly increased until now, in addition to absolutely controlling Utah, they hold the balance of power in Idaho and Wyoming, and are spreading over and threatening Oregon and Nevada, and have a following of no inconsiderable importance in other western states. Their great aim is political power, so as to protect them in their polygamous practices. It is impossible now to elect a senator from Utah, Idaho or Wyoming, who will openly oppose the methods or practices of the governing power of the Mormon church.

"Notwithstanding the testimony which Joseph F. Smith gave before the senate committee, no one has the temerity in Utah to undertake to prosecute him. President William Budge of the church in Idaho testified before the senate committee that he was living with three wives, and that they had borne him children since the manifesto; yet the Idaho legislature, which has just adjourned, could not put on our statute books laws under which President Budge or any other polygamist or person living in the polygamous relations can be convicted and punished. The Idaho legislature began its session by electing a Mormon as speaker.

National Parties Solicitous.

"The political power in this church is becoming so great that it is not confined to our western states, where they live, but I fear it is becoming the object of solicitude to the great national parties. I wish to give my solemn warning to the Republicans that they should not be misled into thinking they have allies in the Mormon hierarchy. The Mormon hierarchy hopes to have an ally in the Republican party. It would please them equally to have the Democratic party as their ally and to give the Democratic party their support if the Democratic party were in power.

"The 15 men at the head of the church control the public schools of Utah almost entirely, and the public schools in a large part of Idaho and Wyoming, and are teaching their doctrines in the public schools and holding up to the children, Gentile as well as Mormon, the polygamists who have passed away and the polygamists who are living, as models for their imitation."

CHILD FOULLY SLAIN; BROTHER BADLY HURT

Girl Victim of Assault by Unknown Man in Chester County—Residents Are Aroused.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The body of Mary Deluka, a 4-year-old Italian child, was found tonight in a blacksmith shop at Dyer's stone quarry at Howellville, Chester county. Beside the body was found the 7-year-old brother of the girl, Dominik, who was unconscious. The girl had been criminally assaulted and murdered and it is supposed that the boy received his injuries while trying to defend his sister.

The little girl's face and head were battered by the fists of her assailant. Her body was still warm when found. The boy's shoulder was broken. The authorities have no clue.

SAYS FAMINE IMPENDS.

John Redmond Points Out Necessity of Instant Relief for Suffering Irish.

LONDON, March 14.—In the house of commons today John Redmond, in supporting Mr. Hayden's motion charging the government with failure to anticipate the distress in the west of Ireland, urged the government to take immediate steps to avert impending famine. Unless a remedy be found, he said, there will be no peace, and there ought not to be peace. The land act of 1903, Mr. Redmond asserted, had utterly failed to settle the problem, and the tide of emigration will not cease until the grazing lands of the west have been restored to the people.

The existing conditions of things, he further said, are infamous and cruel and have made English rule in Ireland abhorrent to humanity.

When afflicted with a hard cold, nothing is so effective as Piso's Cure. 25c.

OPERA CROWDS WENT HUNGRY

Parsifal Dinners Overtaxed the Downtown Restaurants.

DINED FROM DESKS

People in Evening Clothes Took a "Hand-Out" at Lunch Counters.

POLICE SERVICE WITHDRAWN

"Parsifal," as it was produced in Pittsburgh last night by Heinrich Conried's Metropolitan opera company, was no gastronomical success. Its artistic merits were unquestioned and financially it certainly reimbursed the impresario to an extent beyond combatant; but those music-lovers who six expectantly before bare tables in crowded dining rooms, will have the recollections of gnawing hunger as their lasting impression of the performance. To top things off, the police failed to provide for the handling of carriages.

Burgstaller never sang to better effect, the critics said, and Miss Olive Fremstad proved wonderfully effective in the role of Kundry, but with an empty stomach or a case of indigestion, to compound the soothing influence of majestic melody, it is not surprising if some people look back upon the Pittsburgh production of Conried's "Parsifal" with dyspeptic memories. This would not be worth mentioning were it not for the fact that the dinner which is eaten between the first and second acts of the opera is largely an element in the evening's entertainment, and when the meal is not enjoyed it is seldom that there are persons with temperaments sufficiently angelic to rise above material things and reap the greatest pleasure from the sublimity of the music. It isn't human nature with Pittsburghers.

Just about this time it would be interesting to read a critique of Warner's masterpiece from the pen of some long-suffering head waiter of a fashionable downtown dining-room. He would look at the production from a viewpoint that probably would not interest music-mad society gods who revel in high tenors and well-thumbed libretti, but certain it is that he would touch the hearts of the average flesh-and-blood patron of 28 opera.

It was not altogether the fault of the head waiters or the hotel people. There was an unprecedented rush for dinner at 7 o'clock when the opera crowds fled from the Nixon theater at the close of the first act. Far-sighted people were thoughtful enough to engage tables in advance, but the rush was so sudden that even with extra help the tables in some dining-rooms could not be promptly served. In the Nixon restaurant 400 people dined and half as many more were turned away. Those who had regular tables were well cared for, but there were many who pleaded to be allowed to remain and extra tables were placed in the hallways and women in the tea room willingly proffered to help themselves after the manner of a dairy lunch counter. So great was the rush that one young woman and her escort ate their dinner at Manasse Conant's desk.

Those who had not engaged tables at the leading hotels and restaurants were left out in the cold, and finally men in evening dress and women in opera cloaks in sheer desperation took refuge in the lunch houses in Diamond street. It was rather humiliating for some sticklers for good form to sit at a beanery counter in a silk hat with the long tails of a claw-hammer coat hanging over the legs of a stool, but it was a means of satisfying the cravings of a colloguing stomach, and for the time being conventionalities were forgotten.

Because the service was slow and the crowds were relatively slow in returning to the theater, the second act was 15 minutes late in starting. This delayed the closing somewhat, but the theater was

OLIVE FREMSTAD,
Who Sang Kundry Last Night.

cleared before 11:30 o'clock—an hour comparatively early for grand opera.

The indefatigable efforts of the management of the theater and the good sense of the coachmen prevented an almost inextricable tangle of carriages at the close of the performance. Because the bureau of police was not paid $10 apiece for special officers to patrol the front of the house and direct the loading of vehicles, no policemen were on duty last night. Even the policeman on the Sixth avenue beat was not in evidence at the close of the performance. It was stated by the managers of the opera that the police bureau had demanded $10 for each officer required to direct the movements of the carriages. When this was refused, it is stated, all police service was withdrawn. The consequence was that a tangle of conveyances occurred the moment the audience was dismissed. One over-zealous coachman looked wheels with another carriage and drove his span up on the sidewalk, but the horses were extricated before any damage was done. On Monday night half a dozen officers were on duty at the Nixon entrance.

The withdrawal of the police caused bitter criticism from the patrons of the opera. The excuse offered to the effect that the owners of the theater should be compelled to pay for the sub-policemen who should be required for duty in the emergency, was declared to be a flimsy subterfuge. It was pointed out that it was the duty of the bureau of police to guard the safety of citizens, regardless of arrangements with theater owners.

However, if some people sat through the great music-drama with visions of the good dinner they failed to get and others contracted indigestion in their haste at the beaneries, the debut of "Parsifal" in German will be remembered in Pittsburgh as a brilliant event. The audience almost filled the capacity of the playhouse and in appearance it was more brilliant than that on the opening night. There were scores of dinner parties. Society went for the most part to the Duquesne, Monongahela and the Union clubs, but in the Nixon restaurant, the Union and the Hotel Henry and the Hotel Duquesne every table was occupied. At the Nixon among those who were hosts at dinner were A. W. Mellon, O. D. Thompson, C. A. McFeely, J. H. Straub, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, W. C. Hamilton, J. B. Oliver, Albert Horne, D. L. Clemson, H. B. Beatty, S. F. Nixon, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, Maj. Samuel Hubley and C. W. Pratt.

The gowns worn were much the same as on Monday with possibly a little more color prevailing, and of this, delicate shades of blue seemed the most favored. The boxes were occupied by the regular holders, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Singer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty. With

ALOIS BURGSTALLER.
The Parsifal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellon, who entertained at dinner at the Nixon, were Miss Roma Huselton, Miss Anne Macbeth, Mr. Whiting and C. S. Rodman. Mr. and Mrs. Singer entertained the same guests as on the previous evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Orr, Mrs. G. Harton Singer and Miss Marguerite Singer.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE OPERA.

BY E. J. NAPIER.

Richard Wagner's dedicational festival play, "Parsifal," the work which has created such a profound interest among all classes of people, was presented to local music lovers last evening on a most gorgeous scale. Could this magnificent work be attended (by those who are not particularly in sympathy with Wagner's ideas) before seeing other dramas by the Bayreuth master, there would be a still greater addition to Wagnerian ranks. "Parsifal" goes not contain those long, trying, musical contortions and aimless, weary wanderings, which, as is claimed by so many, serve to keep the hearer on the "rack," as it were, in some of his works.

The constantly recurring "motive of the grail" is one of those haunting phrases which will remain forever, even with the person not well versed in music.

The first part of the drama was slightly marred by the trumpets having a disagreement in pitch, but the work of the orchestra for the evening, under the musicianly leadership of M. Alfred Hertz, was much superior to that of Monday night.

Miss Olive Fremstad, with a plethora of natural charms, became at once a favorite. Her dramatic action leaves nothing to be desired and her voice is full, rich and powerful and used with wonderful intelligence.

Miss Fremstad's interpretation in the finale of the second act was a masterly piece of work.

M. Burgstaller as "Parsifal" was eminently satisfactory, while the "Amfortas" of M. van Rooy was a glorious conception and interpretation. The other parts were all in good hands and the chorus was so much above the ordinary as to call for special comment.

Much credit is due the technical director for the splendid settings, the great hall scene being simply superb, every detail being carried out with religious fidelity and ingenuity.

This presentation of "Parsifal" will live long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

"PARSIFAL" AS A DRAMA.

By CHARLES M. BRIGG.

To the thoughtful student of the stage, who is conscious of the vast influence for good or for evil that it may exert in our modern scheme of popular education, the reflection is irresistible that this powerful religio-mystical play, if it could be dissociated from the intricate music theme and so presented as to preserve the reverence with which it is now invested, would be a masterpiece of dramatic literature. It is the first time, certainly within the range of modern civilization, that the Christ has been bodily given to the stage outside Oberammergau. Fierce and perhaps natural antagonism has met every effort to impersonate the Holy Person. And yet every other means known to dramatic impulse and teaching have been employed to realize before human eyes and make plain to human understanding the tragedy of His life. It remained for the great German music master, in the declining years of his life, when his mental energies, and his power of contriving music harmonies were flagging, to bring to pass what the Christian world has violently combatted for centuries.

The "Parsifal" drama, in any tongue and to those who may be tone deaf and oblivious to orchestral harmonies, is withal the most impressive, the most singularly moving and splendidly instructive stage work that the centuries have given us since the church began her work of teaching by means of appeal to the dramatic instinct. I shall not attempt to draw comparisons between the Conried and the Savage productions from a dramatic standpoint. Certainly Burgstaller more nearly ideally represents the pictured Christ. His Parsifal is a potential figure, brimfull of human vitality and suggestive of vast reserve forces. If the dramatic school of Germany overtrains in the use of gesture and in the violent manifestations of physical abandon, it also prepares its pupils for impressive and realistic setting forth of the deepest passions and emotions of the human heart. The dilettantism of our modern schools is put to shame by this singer's dramatic conception and execution of the role of Parsifal. The most sensitive worshiper of the divinity of the Nazarene could find no fault with the reverence of attitude, the deep and profound sense of the holy mission of the character set forth in Mr. Burgstaller's acting. The same may be said of the use of the character of Magdalen in the role of Kundry, with this defect: Here the character is in itself painfully suggestive and its enactment develops the curious truth that in figuring holy things it is the sense of the presence of the unholy that causes the shock of resentment to the average human mind. Mme. Fremstad is undoubtedly a great actress, but in her case the mind is pricked constantly with some sense of the irreverent.

The effect of the drama as a whole must be for good, I think. Proof of this is found in the attitude of the audiences that see it. There is an expectant hush, a tense but silent reverence even among those to whom both the music and the story are absolutely unintelligible. Parsifal may be, on its music side, a labyrinth of odd theme and harmony. On its dramatic side it is a deeply impressive lesson. It makes people think, and to think in this age of frivolity is the most healthful thing the human animal can do.

HUGUENOTS AT MATINEE; MEISTERSINGER TONIGHT

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Meyerbeer's wonderfully tuneful opera will be sung with the following cast of principals: Nordica, Jacoby, Bauermeister, Sembrich, Saleza, Journiet, Placon, Scotti and Bars. At night at 7:45 o'clock "Die Meistersinger" will be the opera with Mmes. Alten, Homer; Mon. Dippel, Van Rooy, Goritz and Blass.

Was Under Japanese Fire.

BOSTON, March 14.—The British steamship Ras Bera, Capt. Arthur Morris, which was under fire at Port Arthur in the bombardment by the Japanese on the night of February 8, 1904, arrived at this port today from Manila and Cuba.

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Marseilles (March 11)—Gallia, from New York.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen.
Antwerp—Kroonland, from New York, via Dover.

Sailed, March 14.

New York—Brandenburg, for Bremen.
Naples (March 9)—Patria, for New York.
Queenstown—Ivernia, for New York.
Christiania (March 10)—Hollig Olav, for New York.
Genoa (March 10)—Sardagn, for New York.
Boulogne (March 12)—Statendam, for New York.

Passed, March 14.

Lizard—Menominee, from New York, for London.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Conried Metropolitan Opera Company in "Les Huguenots," 2 p. m.; in "Die Meistersinger," 7:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Corsican Brothers," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Marshall P. Wilder; 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Ralph Stuart in "By Right of the Sword," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Escaped from Sing Sing," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Brothers Eyrnes' "New 8 Bells," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic company, in "Woman Against Woman," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Fay Foster company, 2 and 8 p. m.

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In the Nixon's Broad, Brilliant Promenade

Last night the crush was not so great as on the opening night of the grand opera season and society had a chance between acts to plume itself along the handsome foyer of the most perfect playhouse in the world. As gallants and their ladies fair moved through the crimson promenade, stopping to chat and exchange comment with friends, the scene presented was fascinating.

RUSSIAN ARMY REFORMING

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ous offensive operations, the Japanese attacking with especial energy the forces of Gen. Tserpitsky, which were holding the position from Madyapu as far as the heights east of Mukden station, while the Russians under Gen. Gerngross assumed an attack in the direction of Tatchekiao. On the northern front, Gen. Launitz's command beat back all attacks. On the whole the outcome of the fighting on March 7 was favorable to the Russians, who repulsed several attacks on their southern front and assumed the offensive on the left, where Gen. Linevitch's army, occupying Eastern hill positions, repulsed numerous attacks and took several hundred prisoners and several machine guns.

The continued extension, however, of the Japanese lines northward, and the concentration which their superiority in numbers enabled them to effect against the northern and northwestern fronts, rendered advisable a contraction of the Russian lines, and withdrawal from the Shakhe river to positions on the Hun river was determined upon. This was in no sense the beginning of the general retreat, and Kuropatkin and the generals commanding the armies were far from regarding the battle as lost.

Retire From the Shakhe.

The first army to retire from the fortified position east and southeast of Mukden was the Third army, which fell back to positions similarly fortified in advance on the north bank of the Hun river. The burning of abandoned stores, provisions and forage disclosed the Russian retirement, and the Japanese followed closely. A confusion in orders, and retirement in impenetrable darkness across the country, were responsible for the failure of some organizations to occupy the positions to which they had been assigned, and a remarkable dust storm the following day made it impossible to verify the alignment and fill the breaches, which the Japanese, however, were lucky enough to find and successful enough to turn to their advantage.

The Russian positions now formed a boot, the toe at Madyapu and the heel on the Hun river at Fushun, about five miles wide. To meet the apparent danger that the Japanese might plug the top of the boot, Kuropatkin sent thither 40 battalions from the command of Gen. Miloff, who were rendered available by the shortening of the line. The Russians began to slowly force the Japanese back at this critical point, but the Japanese in turn were reinforced on their extreme right, and Gen. Kuropatkin, seeing all apparently going well at the other positions, and determining to stake all on a decisive blow, collected the remainder of the strategist reserves strengthened by other units, and led them personally on March 9 to the north front and threw them on the flank of the Japanese, who were attacking Santaitse and endeavoring to cut the railway.

Success Nipped in Bud.

The scale of weight was all on the Russian side. The Japanese then retired, abandoning a battery of eight guns, success apparently crowning the Russian's arms. At this moment two sets of reports were received, the first that a column of Japanese was moving further north around the right flank, the second that the Japanese on the Hun river had taken advantage of the storm which was blowing the dust into the Russian's faces, and of the branches in the positions on the Hun, to thrust a column through at Fu pass and Kyeuzan, on the instep of the boot. Here the fords were defended by only three companies of the Barnaul regiment and a company of the Irkutsk regiment, which were forced to retire before Japanese cavalry and four mountain guns.

With the entire Russian strategic reserves already engaged, it became impossible to meet the danger in these two sources, which was immediate and critical, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the order to retire to Tie pass was given. Through the narrow bootleg passage, scarcely five miles wide, a densely packed mass of transports pressed northward, coming under the fire of a small squadron of Japanese cavalry and four mountain guns which, earlier in the battle, had managed to dart across the Russian line of communication and conceal themselves in the mountains to the eastward. The forces of Gen. Tserpitsky began an orderly retirement from the boot toe, and during March 10, Kuropatkin held at bay the Japanese who were trying to reach the railroad.

Evacuation of Mukden.

The night of March 9, Mukden station presented a remarkable scene. Shortly after 9 o'clock came the order to complete the evacuation of the station and city, with directions that the movements of trains northward must be completed by 5 o'clock in the morning. The enormous task was completed in nine hours, including the hasty embarkation of the wounded, who crowded the station platform and occupied the hospitals. Many had already left in the morning when the private trains of Kuropatkin, Kaulbars, Sakharoff, Bilderling and Zabelin departed, but thousands remained.

At 9:40 p. m. the first string of eight trains was dispatched and a call was sent to Tie pass for 13 locomotives. The forwarding of these locomotives without interrupting the northward movement of trains was a delicate piece of train dispatching, but the overworked railroad staff accomplished it successfully. At 3 a. m. the second string of 16 departed.

All the trains had 52 to 55 cars. Three trains contained the ammunition of the park of artillery which had been dispatched the evening before in 54 cars. Another train carried warm clothing, one was coal laden, one was loaded with Red Cross supplies, one with engineer depot supplies, three with commissariat freight and the remainder with wounded. The last train out was the service train with all the employes of the railway, property and station papers.

Civilian Service Invaluable.

The skill, exertions and devotion of this little band of civilians rendered a service the importance of which cannot be overestimated for the future of the Russian army. It saved thousands of wounded soldiers, an immense amount of ammunition, and millions of dollars worth of property and cash. It must be remembered that five miles north of Mukden an unceasing fight was in progress. Trains earlier had been bombarded with Shimose shells, and the railroad was twice damaged.

The trains traveled unlighted and without whistling, under eight-minute headway. All about, fires blazed in a gigantic ring. Occasionally boxes of cartridges exploded with a disagreeable, dry rattle, or rockets rose and burst in clusters of stars. The flames had plenty of material, as there were over 3,000 carloads of corn and biscuit, and over 323,000 cubic feet of coal, straw and millet. This was only the reserve commissariat and other stores that were destroyed.

The wounded crowded the station and filled every vacant place in the cars. Even the brakebeams, buggies and roofs were occupied, while others were hanging to the step. The last train pulled out as Gen. Tserpitsky's troops began to pass the station, shortly before the explosion which wrecked the Hun river bridge.

Stuck to Their Keys.

On the platform remained eight telegraphers who had volunteered to stay at their keys until the arrival of the Japanese. In the hospitals of the Livonian division of the Red Cross and medical staff were 1,000 severely wounded, including 300 Japanese, the Chinese governor of Mukden giving his word to defend them until Mukden was occupied by the Japanese. How many wounded reached the station after its evacuation is not known.

Of the military railroad, all but 125 miles was abandoned and the wagonettes were destroyed. Tens of thousands of boxes of ammunition were abandoned, but most important of all from a material point of view is the loss of the Russian coal mines, which supplied the road with coal.

The trains were heavily bombarded, but came through safely. The retirement of the wagon transport was twice imperilled by panic the morning of March 10. A Japanese squadron and guns concealed in the mountains opened fire and the drivers, who were undisciplined peasants unaccustomed to the sound of Chinese shells, began to desert their carts and wagons, cutting loose the horses or throwing the stores from the wagons. Confusion became rampant and spread to terror-stricken civilians and even to the gunners and was communicated to some infantry troops.

The gray-clad crowd without information, hidden by dust, surged on. The Japanese, however, soon ceased firing and order was restored. Troops following the wagons carried off a few cannon, but were unable to gather the abandoned property. Soldiers broke open officers' boxes and portmanteaus and ransacked them for valuables.

Another Panic Ensues.

Just before dusk another panic occurred at the station of Santaitse, where an enormous collection of carts had halted for the night. A column of Russians advancing was taken for Japanese and the cry of "Japanese cavalry" was raised. The unarmed drivers commenced to flee, while those with rifles fired in every direction. The cooler heads calmed the panic-stricken mass, but a number of lives were lost and additional property was sacrificed.

The retirement of the central and western armies was effected by four roads and over the fields between. The army of Gen. Linevitch followed the eastern roads from Fushun, Inpan and Fu pass. The Third army retired in Eschelon, leaving a strong rear guard.

The Japanese, who, at nightfall, occupied half of the village of Santaitse, burst at daybreak into the park of the Imperial Tombs, and opened a heavy rifle fire. The Russians, however, refrained from fire in the Holy Palace of the Chinese. The Japanese did not press severely from the rear, bending their efforts to thrust in from the flanks and cut off portions of the army. Several divisions acting as the rear guard under Gen. Laounin were almost surrounded, but broke through under a heavy fire on both flanks. The rear guard the night of March 10 held the heights at the station of Sushitai, and on March 11 and 12 fell slowly back to Tie pass.

Now, two days later, Tie pass is a great organized military camp in which the troops assembled are calm and have gotten themselves into order. The men immediately forgetting their recent hunger, sleeplessness, wearifiess and fear of death, sit around blazing camp fires, sing, and are ready to defend the position, or even, if ordered, to go out and attack the Japanese.

HAVE NO STORES BETWEEN TIE PASS AND HARBIN

Country Said to Be Swarming With Hungry Russian Refugees—American Attaches Captured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 12, via FUSAN, March 14.—The greater part of the retreating Russians are supposed to have reached Tie pass. The pursuing Japanese have frequent encounters with the rear guard, Gen. Kuropatkin must remove his supplies from Tie pass if he plans a retirement to Harbin, as they will be necessary to maintain the army during their march. The Russians have no stores between Tie pass and Harbin.

The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Most of the attaches with the Russian army, including two American and English officers, were captured at Mukden.

TOKYO, March 15.—The American attaches, Capt. J. V. Judson and Col. V. Harvard and a British attache, Capt. C. J. Ayers, who were with the Russian army and who were captured at the battle of Mukden, left Liao-Yang for Japan today.

NO MONEY TO LOAN TO WHIPPED NATION

PARIS, March 14.—Inquiry today at three banks principally interested in the proposed new Russian loan brought the response that it had been decided to postpone the issue. A representative of one of the banks said the postponement was for such an indefinite period that it was not likely the issuance would occur for some time. The postponement was attributed to the uncertainties of the war situation.

TREATY WILL FAIL OF RATIFICATION

Debate in Senate Results in Drawing of Party Lines on Dominican Agreement.

SENATOR BACON BECOMES ILL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The discussion of the Dominican treaty, in executive session of the senate today, resulted in the drawing of party lines. The Democrats, who have been reported as likely to support the treaty, will return to the fold, it is said, and on both sides of the chamber it is admitted there is little prospect that the convention will be ratified.

The Republicans have been depending on some Democratic support and have counted as certain the votes of Senators McEnery and Foster of Louisiana and Clarke of Arkansas. Senator Gorman, the minority leader, gave notice today that these senators are now pledged against the treaty, and it was stated that Senator McEnery tomorrow will recall his telegram authorizing Senator Collum to pair him for the convention. It is not expected that either he or Senator Clarke will return to Washington to vote. Senator Foster will remain in Washington and vote with his party. The Republicans had planned to recall their absentees, but it was reported tonight that even with the full Republican strength here the necessary two-thirds for ratification could not be mustered, if there is no aid from Democrats.

Absence of Senators Felt.

The vacancies in the Missouri and Delaware delegations, the absence of Senator Lafollette, who has not taken the oath of office, and of Senators Aldrich and Knox, the latter being in Palm Beach, Fla., to recuperate from illness, is felt greatly by the Republicans who are striving for favorable action on the treaty.

Because of the doubt of ratification, which was talked seriously today for the first time, the suggestion was made that action should be postponed until after an investigation has been made of all the conditions in Santo Domingo, including the character of the claims and the stability of the Dominican government and the force that would be required to keep it intact. This proposition came from the Democrats and credit for originating it has been given to Senator Gorman. It has not met with favor, largely because of the indifference as to the fate of the treaty, which was expressed by a number of Republican senators. So far as the propriety of the senate making an investigation is concerned, it was said that step would be unprecedented and that an inquiry if one is to be had, should be made through the president. It is understood that the subject of appointing a commission to make the inquiry has not been presented to the president and it seems assured that there will be no postponement of the vote unless such action meets the approval of the president, which is not deemed likely.

Criticised the Administration.

Senators Teller, Morgan and other Democrats opposed the treaty and criticised the administration severely, at today's session. Senator Teller asserted that the administration could not be blameless in permitting Commander Dillingham to exercise so much authority. Fault was found particularly with Commander Dillingham for his action in taking control of the port of Monte Cristi. Into this discussion there was interjected many pointed questions in which practically all of the Democrats participated.

So harsh was the criticism of the administration that Senator Spooner devoted nearly half an hour to a general defense of the course of the department of state. He disclaimed for the department responsibility for a great part of the procedure of the naval officer, Senators Foraker and Culloin followed along the same lines.

Senator Morgan discussed the Dominican debt, for the purpose of showing that it was largely made up of fraudulent claims. He talked also of the revenues of the government and used as a basis the data which he recently presented to the senate and which was printed as a senate document.

Senator Bacon Becomes Ill.

Senator Bacon started to address the senate at 5 o'clock, but had proceeded only a few minutes when he was seized with a severe attack of gastritis and was unable to go on. Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, prescribed for the ailing senator, who was himself in a few moments, but had his carriage called immediately and went home.

The senate then adjourned. Under an order made yesterday it had been planning to have the daily sessions begin at 11 a. m. In order to reach an agreement and adjourn this week, the hour of convening today was changed back to 12 o'clock.

MANY ATTEND MEETINGS.

Noonday Services at Avenue Theater and St. Andrew's Church Attract Very Large Audiences.

Attendance at the noonday meeting for business people in the Avenue theater yesterday, was even greater than on the opening day, Monday. Previous to an address by the Rev. David Gregg, music was provided by the Bach orchestra and several soloists.

Dr. Gregg blended humor, pathos and solemnity in his talk, and his hearers were most attentive. Today music will be furnished by the Templar quintet, led by Dan E. Nuttall, and in addition instrumental music under direction of Prof. O. D. Feeney will be provided.

The revival tide of these services is so evident that Dr. S. Edward Young has called a general prayer meeting in the Avenue theater at 11:30 o'clock today, to be led by leading business men of the city, the purpose of which is to pray for a general revival in the Pittsburgh region. A feature of these meetings is the entire absence of any appeal for money to support them, although it is understood that a heavy expense has been incurred in procuring music and for the theater. The meetings close promptly at 10 minutes before 1, and people are allowed to come and go at will.

The Rev. Dr. P. W. Sprague of Boston addressed a large noonday meeting in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, yesterday, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. His topic was "Knowledge." Today Dr. Sprague will speak on "Wealth."

Soldiers Are Discharged.

J. J. Bailey and W. C. Smith, privates in Company C, Ninth United States infantry, who were arrested at the arsenal on February 19, charged with assaulting George Curry of 258 Mathilda street during a fight, were discharged at the Lawrenceville police station yesterday. Curry, who has just been discharged from West Penn hospital, failed to appear against the soldiers.

Constable Breaks His Neck.

ALTOONA, March 14.—While leaving a house where he had served a court subpoena this evening Constable David Miller slipped on an icy step and falling broke his neck, dying instantly.

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CASTRO INVITING MORE TROUBLE

Orders Annulment of Contract and Cutting of Cables of French Company.

ACT CAUSES APPREHENSION

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, March 14.—Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, announce that the hearing of the appeal of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company against the sequestration of its property by the government of Venezuela has been adjourned to make way for the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company. It is alleged that President Castro has ordered the court to render judgment annulling the contract and authorizing the seizure of the cable company's property. The government has cut the coast cable to the west of La Guayra to prevent communication with the revolutionists, who are active at Trinidad. The Europeans at Caracas are excited.

PARIS, March 14.—The reported action of President Castro of Venezuela relative to the French Cable Company has caused surprise and considerable indignation in official and cable circles here, where the belief prevails that the situation may become serious if President Castro has gone as far as reported. The foreign office today received a dispatch from Caracas indicating that the situation in regard to the cable company was strained, with the possibilities that radical action might be taken. However, neither the foreign office nor the company were advised up to tonight that the concession had been annulled or that the cables had been cut, and consequently they were not prepared to say what would be done if the cables are cut or other summary action adopted except that energetic steps would be taken. It is the official view that the company has carefully observed every rule of neutrality.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A dispatch from Minister Bowen at Caracas confirms the report from Willemstadt as to the proceedings against the French Cable Company by the Venezuelan government.

The French Cable Company's contract with Venezuela was made on July 8, 1900. It is here assumed that Castro's suit against the company is based upon an alleged violation of one or more of many stipulations in the contract.

The outcome of this case is looked forward to with some apprehension, for should the French government demand indemnity from Venezuela for its treatment of the cable company, its action might still further complicate the attempt to effect a settlement of the pending issue between the state department and Venezuela respecting the seizure of the properties of the Bermudez Asphalt Company.

WIFE RECITES STORIES OF ALLEGED CRUELTIES

Respondent in Marchand Divorce Trial Has Witnesses to Corroborate Her.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 14.—Testimony for the libellant in the divorce proceedings instituted by Dr. John L. Marchand of Irwin against his wife, Cecelia Singer Marchand, of Wilkinsburg, was taken this morning, and this afternoon the respondent was called.

Only three witnesses testified for the respondent this afternoon—the respondent herself, Dr. H. G. Painter and his sister, Miss Mattie Painter. Mrs. Marchand made an excellent witness. She said that during the two months' absence of her husband at Cambridge Springs, immediately preceding their final separation, she had written him 42 letters. She testified that during his absence she could neither sleep nor eat, and that she had fainted from nervous exhaustion. She denied all the charges of her husband in his petition, engaging testimony was given against the libellant by Dr. H. G. Painter. He said that on one occasion he was called to the Marchand home and found Dr. Marchand walking through the hall with a loaded revolver. On his next professional visit to the home he was denied admission by Dr. Marchand's mother. A few days later, at the request of Dr. Marchand, he made an examination of Mrs. Marchand and found that she was suffering from scalp wounds, alleged to have been caused by her husband. He declared that Mrs. Marchand's conduct was at all times proper.

Dr. Painter flatly contradicted Dr. Charles E. Taylor, who testified yesterday that Dr. Marchand had a wound on his right temple caused by being struck by his wife with a tumbler. Dr. Painter also told of Dr. Marchand offering to take him as a partner on condition of his going away and not testifying at the court trial. Dr. Painter's sister corroborated him.

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NEW CULT HEADED PITTSBURGHWARD

The Brain of Washington Man Evolves a New Scientific Religion.

UNIQUE TENETS PREACHED

Pittsburgh is soon to become the home of a new religious cult. It already harbors the evangelical and the liberal in faith; it has among its people those who hold to the tenets of Mormonism, of Buddha, of the Koran, of Shintoism and what-not. Now it is to have a brand-new religion, and strangely enough, it is to be a Western Pennsylvania product. And it struggles along under the name of the "Religious Science Meritors Religion"—whatever that may mean.

Washington, Pa., is the birthplace of the new cult. Pamphlets received in Pittsburgh, excellently printed and containing some rather unusual text, cast only a slight light upon the teachings of this most recent addition to the rapidly multiplying sects of the world. But enough is gathered from a reading to show that the Religious Science Meritors are very much in earnest, and while their profession of faith is exceedingly simple, their teachings cover a pretty wide range.

"It is fair to assume," says the official announcement, "that at least one-half of the professedly religious world would welcome a new religion, less superstitious and more scientific and just, than what they now claim as their faith."

Pichereau Is Director General.

With that assumption in mind the projectors of the Religious Science Meritors step in with the much-desired cult. Ashael Phelps Pichereau, who signs the announcement as "director general" of the Meritors, tells how he struggled to get a more intense religious spirit; the evolution of the new cult was the result. The main principle of the new religion, as he sets it forth, is that "merit on earth is merit in heaven, and justice on earth is justice in heaven; and that science and religion are not in conflict."

The Meritors are, it is announced, going to take an active part in politics, and will "with one voice vote and work for all practical reforms and against crime and criminals, making it our rule to favor for public office loving parents of loving children," which will appear to be a pretty radical departure from accepted notions of political fitness.

And they are going to do what they can to abolish the old-fashioned cemeteries. "No advanced thinker," says the director general, "believes the body will be resurrected in its present matter and form," and that being the case there is no necessity for digging graves. The Meritors will promptly burn all the deceased brethren in a big crematory to be erected in or near Pittsburgh. The cost, the director general proceeds to point out, will be disgracefully small, compared with the sanitary advantages accruing from a Meritor cremation. And it will put a stop to speculation in cemetery lots, which, the director general states, has reached the proportions of a positive evil.

Many Thing Are to Be Done.

More than that, the new religion is going to make business scarce for the doctors. It believes in and is going to practice faith healing, mental healing, divine healing and the like, and all who expect to stand in the front ranks of the professors of the new cult are told they must master all those cults. But until the Meritors become experts in treating diseases themselves, they are advised to call upon surgeons and doctors of medicine when their services are deemed necessary. Harmful, foolish and dangerous beverages, stimulants, narcotics and opiates are forbidden to be used by the brethren. Finally, the Meritors are going to "buck" the trusts, combat the labor unions, antagonize "clubs, cliques and societies," and work for the abolition of official salaries. A public servant, according to the Meritor point of view, ought to gladly give his services for the honor of being chosen to office.

One "reform" which will not be countenanced is equal suffrage. The director general elaborately discusses the inadvisability of allowing women to vote. Perhaps he has an eye on the future of his job. Girls under 16 years of age are not to marry with the sanction of the new religion, and male candidates for connubial happiness must be 20 years of age. Meritors in good standing will wear a badge. One has been selected as the official insignia. It is made of gold in the shape of a Greek cross, with a laurel wreath and bears the initials "R. S. M." It can be procured of the director general at a nominal cost, cash with order.

Ideal Site Found in Pittsburgh.

The religious service of the cult is extremely simple. It consists of a prayer and a supplication. The former prays that good may take the place of evil, and happiness and health the place of sickness and sorrow, and beseeches "Divinity to help us help Thee to reform and improve the human race, physically, mentally and spiritually," which is somewhat unusual, even for an accepted form of prayer.

The main temple of the new cult is to be located near Pittsburgh. One of the reasons is because "here fruit and vegetables and farm products are grown in abundance." It is also noted as another inducement that "sheep raising here is very profitable." Which may mean that part of the new religion is to foster truck gardening and the live stock industry. It may be. Again, Pittsburgh is the center of a great population. It has "a marvelous street car system," which may be taken to indicate that the director general has never clung to a strap in an over-crowded Pittsburgh trolley car. And the atmosphere "is the purest, sweetest and clearest of all"—what an undeserved compliment to the Smoky city!

Up Against Some Heavy Ones.

The director general admits that the new religion has not been of rapid growth, but it is not his fault. He has, he relates, been cultivating it for more than 30 years. It has involved a thundering lot of study. "We began at the motions of the earth and the moon," he goes on to say, "and at the end of 15 years finished at tangentialiiters and tangentialiites. To do this we had to comprehend a natural condition of chaos and from it evolve a natural condition of cosmos." No wonder the job was a hard one.

Still, the director general has hopes. He has planned an elaborate system of seers and overseers, with himself as the high-muck-a-muck, believes his religion will fill a long-felt want, and he stands ready to supply any information which may not be gleaned from a study of his official pronunciamento.

Careful instructions for the forwarding of moneys are noted, and the pamphlet closes with a fervid appeal for all who wish to subscribe to the fund for the erection of an elysium temple and crematory at or near Pittsburgh, to send in their cash with as little delay as may be consistent with the state of their pocketbooks.

So far as is known, no adherents of the new cult have publicly advocated these teachings in Pittsburgh. But when the director general gathers in the needed money there will perhaps be something doing in Pittsburgh's religious circles. And Ashael will be there to see that it is done "scientifically, philosophically, and in consonance with tangentialiiters and tangentialiites."

WANT LABEL LAW REVISED.

Organized Labor Urging the Passage of a Bill Which Protects Their Distinguishing Marks.

Organized labor is taking an active interest in senate bill No. 170, which is an amendment to the label law. The amendment fixes the maximum fine at $1,000 instead of $100. It also changes the term of imprisonment from one year to five years. The purpose of the revision of the label law is to prevent the issuing of bogus labels which are placed on goods not made by organized workmen.

The Iron City Central Trades council has indorsed the bill and in addition has sent circulars to every union in the state urging them to use their influence with their respective state representatives to have them vote for the bill.

Yesterday the State Federation of Labor, the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, adopted a resolution urging the passage of the bill. The federation is in session at Williamsport and H. J. Carey was sent as a delegate from the Iron City to have the federation pass the resolution. He sent word yesterday that the bill had been indorsed.

The Allied Printing Trades, the Iron City and several independent unions have indorsed the Text book bill. By the passage of this bill the printers claim they will be given work which is being done by foreign printers.

PLAN TO KIDNAP A BRIDAL PARTY

Well-Laid Scheme Went Astray When the Groom's Mother-in-Law Appeared.

SPOILED PLOT OF FRIENDS

MARRIED—At the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, 456 Atlantic avenue, Walter Wynn and Anna B. Galloway.

That is all there might be to it if it had not been for his friends. Mr. Wynn, who is an electrician in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has a lot of them. They were all out last night to show him a proper kind of a time.

Incidentally, Mr. Wynn found that he had won a bride who will stick to him when occasion demands. He also discovered that the much-abused mother-in-law has uses never dreamed of before, and that they are invaluable when a fellow is beset by his friends with plans for kidnaping him in their hearts.

It all came about this way: Miss Galloway that was, is a remarkably pretty young girl and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway of 228½ Ella street. She was married last evening to Mr. Wynn, and his friends arranged to give them a whole-souled send-off. Their plans were good, but they miscarried, for reasons that will appear as this tale winds its way along.

The young people were driven from the Galloway home in a carriage to the home of the clergyman and came back Mr. and Mrs. Wynn. At the time they left the house there was no person in sight. In less than three minutes after the carriage disappeared around the corner there were a half-hundred small boys on hand. They all had cow bells, tin horns, tin cans and any instrument that could be counted on to make a noise. At least 50 horsepower of boy energy went to waste there during the time the bridal party was at the clergyman's.

During a lull in the din a Gazette reporter managed to ask a youngster who was being married. "Galloway's girl," was the reply, delivered in a hurried manner for fear of losing a stroke on his tin washboiler. That was all he knew about the matter and all he cared to know.

When the bride and groom drove home a crowd of friends met the carriage at Liberty avenue and Ella street and tried to unhitch the horses. The negro driver had not been apprised of what was to happen. He mistook it for a genuine hold-up, and slashed one of the young men at the horses' heads across the face with his whip. Then, putting the whip to the horses, he went up Ella street on a gallop. That much of the program had miscarried.

The next was the ride of the newly-wedded pair to their new home. They are going to housekeeping at 7534 Formosa street, Homewood. It had been intended to take them out in a truck. Their friends were simply going to seize them bodily, put them into the truck and carry them off. The truck had been gaily decorated for the occasion. It had signs and streamers all over it. "Nuf Ced" and "Get the Habit" were only two of the mirthful injunctions. The friends had prepared to have a great time at the expense of the happy pair.

But the groom put up a most unexpected battle. The bride stayed by him like a little woman. They were pulled and hauled and pushed. They were rapidly getting the worst of the encounter when the mother-in-law came on the scene. She aided her daughter and her newly made son-in-law and helped land them safely in the waiting carriage. The driver again lashed his horses, they leaped into their collars, and in an instant the bride and groom were out of reach. A deeply disappointed lot of friends went home to regret that they had had to contend with a mother-in-law.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSED DEATH OF TWO WOMEN

Mrs. Bitzer and Friend Hunted for Leak in Cellar With Lighted Lamp.

Two women are dead and two men were injured as a result of a gas explosion at the residence of Jacob Bitzer, No. 5153 Breedshill street, Nineteenth ward, yesterday morning.

THE DEAD:

MRS. JACOB BITZER, aged 45; died from concussion and burns.

MRS. AMELIA HOPKINS, aged 43, died last night at Passavant hospital from burns.

THE INJURED:

DANIEL DAVIS, a fireman of No. 8 engine company; bruised by falling off a porch.

GARFIELD BOVARD, 5147 Breedshill street; burned about the hands and face.

For several days there had been an odor of gas coming from the cellar of the Bitzer house. Yesterday morning Mrs. Bitzer and her friend, Mrs. Hopkins, lighted a lamp and went to the cellar to investigate. As they entered the cellar there was an explosion. Mrs. Bitzer was killed and Mrs. Hopkins was blown against the cellar wall and rendered unconscious. The house caught fire. While unconscious Mrs. Hopkins was badly burned, dying later at the hospital.

Letter Carrier John A. Downey heard the explosion and hurried to the place. The entire side of the house was blown out and part of the front wall had crumbled. Downey and Garfield Bovard went to the cellar and rescued Mrs. Hopkins, making a second trip for the body of Mrs. Bitzer.

When the firemen arrived the flames had gained considerable headway. As Firemen Davis climbed on to the porch it collapsed and he was thrown to the ground. The loss is about $3,000.

BURIED AMONG UNIDENTIFIED.

Fear Rankin Man Was Killed and Taken to the Morgue.

Patrick Welsh, aged 43, of Rankin, has been missing since January 2, and his relatives fear he is dead. He was in North Braddock that night and started home, but never arrived.

The theory is that he was run down while crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, that his body was taken to the morgue and buried among the unidentified.

Severe Lesson for Avalon Boy.

George Williams, aged 13, of Harrison avenue, Avalon, was painfully injured yesterday while riding on an Avalon car. When returning home from school he boarded a west bound car on the inside of the track, where he could not be seen by the conductor. An east bound car struck him, knocking him off and cutting him about the head and left leg.

Will Not Get an Increase.

The request of the Braddock police and fire departments for an increase of pay was refused yesterday by the borough council. One member of council is said to have declared good firemen could be had for $40 a month. They get $60 and want $65. The firemen threaten a political revolt.

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JUDGE YOUNG RESIGNS AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Forwards Resignation to President Roosevelt—Expects to Go on Bench Saturday.

United States District Attorney James S. Young, who also enjoys the title of judge of court of common pleas No. 2, last night forwarded his resignation as district attorney to President Roosevelt. He wants to take up his duties in No. 2 court as soon as possible, owing to the near approach of the annual session of the license court. Judge Young will be sworn in on Saturday morning if the acceptance of his resignation comes in time; otherwise on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Judge Young has not heard who would be his successor, except what he had read of the matter, but it is generally accepted that John W. Dunkle will be the next incumbent of the office. This is almost as generally recognized as was the appointment of Judge Young.

The appointment of Mr. Young was received among the attorneys at the bar yesterday with many expressions of good-will, as his genial disposition and kindness of heart, as well as his many other good qualities, have made him many friends and few enemies. As one prominent lawyer remarked:

"It was rather strange that when Mr. Young was mentioned as having the support of Senator Knox for this position, every lawyer received it with the best of good will, and not a single one made the slightest effort to influence the result or complained of the junior senator's decision. This is a remarkable tribute to Mr. Young, and speaks well of his disposition, as well as his excellent legal qualifications. Everybody likes Judge Young, and he goes to the bench carrying with him nothing but the best wishes for his success and a long life as a jurist."

Not Known How Eberly Was Hurt.

James Eberly, aged 26, address unknown, is in a critical condition at the McKeesport hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain. He is believed to have fallen down a flight of stairs in a hotel in that city.

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No. 2774—3.2	x15.3	feet—$50 value, at	$35
No. 3300—2.11	x16.1	feet—$55 value, at	$40
No. 4018—3.3	x17.11	feet—$50 value, at	$35
No. 4021—3.5	x13.1	feet—$60 value at	$40
No. 2780—3.2	x13.5	feet—$50 value, at	$35
No. 4768—3.3	x12.10	feet—$50 value, at	$35
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Last Fall when we began to sell watches we laid down this as our policy: "We will sell no watches that we cannot fully guarantee." Commercially this was somewhat of a sacrifice on our part, as we naturally had to pass over many orders which we could otherwise have accepted. We have already proven, however, that this was the wisest course, as shown by the considerable watch business which is now ours.

Even so, there are thousands of people who do not yet know that we sell watches, or knowing that we sell them, do not know how we sell them. To make a forceful impression on such people we are going to give them some watch prices which will bring them to our store. Whoever heard of any such prices as these?

Seven-jewel Elgin nickel movements in perfectly plain 12-size open-faced, gold filled case, that is warranted to wear for twenty years. By 12-size we mean the popular size with men today, which is two sizes smaller than the large watches which were once carried altogether. In this particular case referred to the watch is the thinnest American model and a guaranteed timepiece. Others quote this watch at $12.00 as something very special—our price today and continuing throughout the week $8.00

The same watch in every particular, engraved Hunting Case instead of open-face. Just as much a bargain as the foregoing—today and throughout the week $9.00

Seven-jewel Elgin nickel movement, 16-size, in gold filled case that is warranted to wear twenty years—today and throughout the week these special prices—Hunting Case, $12.00—Open Face $9.00

12-size Elgin movement in solid gold open-face cases, fancy patterns—today and throughout the week $22.00

16-size Elgin movement in solid gold open-faced cases, fancy patterns—today and throughout the week $25.00

At the same time we will also offer watches of movements other than Elgin, which, however, are equally reliable, if not so well known, and which we also fully guarantee. These we can sell for less prices than the Elgin watches, which are very fully protected. For example—

Seven-jewel Tavannes movement in perfectly plain, 16-size, gold filled, open-face case that is warranted to wear for twenty years—thin model—guaranteed timepiece, for each $7.00

Plain or fancy Sterling Silver Watches for boys, $3.50 to $9.00 each. Various different styles and sizes.

Large selection of Chatelaine Watches for girls, in silver, gunmetal, gold filled and solid gold, $5.00 to $20.00

An Extraordinary Sale of Women's White Waists.

Today Waists for Half of Former Half Prices.

The only drawbacks to this sale is the quantity is limited—there are only 191 of these waists.

It is common property in about every home in and around Pittsburg that we have given in the past month astonishing bargains in white waists. They were so astonishing that many people bought the waists by the dozens and half dozens. Now, in these lines we have a few waists left—different styles—and we are going to sell them today in this range of prices:

$1 Waists for 50c and on up to $3.75 Waists for $1.50.

It will be recalled in these sales our prices were down to about half of what the waists would sell for in the late Spring and early Summer—the prices we will charge you today for these waists are half of those former half prices. To obviate any misunderstanding we herewith give you the number of waists in the sizes we have on sale:

16 Waists in size 32.
25 Waists in size 34.
35 Waists in size 36.
42 Waists in size 38.
25 Waists in size 40.
15 Waists in size 42.
12 Waists in size 44.

They are all white, of such materials as lawn, batiste, mull and Paris muslin. The trimmings are embroideries and tucks.

At the same time we will have on sale 100 silk waists, peau de sole, taffeta and China silk—black, blue, brown, plaid—these will be sold for half and much less than half of former prices. A specimen: $1.50 for silk waists instead of [illegible] $15.00 silk waists at $6.00.

A Few Words on Women's Spring Jackets.

More and more good tailors are going into the coat business. There's another way of saying the same thing, which is that the distance between the strictly tailored coat and the quasi-tailor coat, or dressmaker's coat, is getting wider and wider. The average woman has come to recognize and know the tailored garment on sight.

Fine tailoring is an art. The men who make the fine coats are graduates of the school of experience and have passed the severest examinations. Notwithstanding this fact we are most critical and careful to examine every garment before accepting it, so that you may have the very best for your money.

We would like everyone in Pittsburg who is interested in matters of dress to come and look at our line of Spring Coats—not necessarily to buy, but to see how much better value we are offering for the money than others.

Our $10.00 coat, for instance, is better than any shown in the greater city at that price—better even than any we ourselves have shown in the past at that price.

At $15.00 you will find better material, better linings and easily $5.00 worth more good in it, and so on up, each garment showing plainly the betterments for the price.

From $10.00 our lines run along easily to $50.00, so you may be sure there is plenty of variety as to style.

Today's Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Soft Hats, 85c.

If you like to have a soft hat to change about with your Derby, then here is a great chance. $3.00 and $3.50 hats for 85c. A surprising piece of news indeed, and we venture to say that our offer could not be duplicated in the Greater City.

The collection is made up of broken lots and sizes, but taking the collection in its entirety every size is represented.

The shapes are all good, so that any man who wears a soft hat stands a good chance of getting one to suit him. Mostly light colors.

We ask you to come early, as it is disappointing to us as to you to have you come after the supply is exhausted.

Two Special Offers in Munyon's Toilet Articles.

To introduce Munyon's toilet goods, of which we have a very high opinion and which are of a very high order, else they would not be found in our Toilet Department, the following offers.

Inasmuch as the best face cream can have its best effects nullified by an impure soap or the wrong kind of talcum, it is our wish to introduce this trio of Munyon's to you at one and the same time.

1 tube face cream	$ .50
1 box talcum	.25
1 cake toilet soap	.15
1 bottle hair invigorator	1.00
Total	$1.90

Our special introductory price for the four articles, $1.

1 jar skin food	$ .50
1 box talcum	.25
1 cake toilet soap	.15
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IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 239, February term, 1905.

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Wednesday, March 15, 1905.

Boston is still struggling over the proposition to build an institution resembling Cooper institute with the Franklin fund and the money duplicating it which Mr. Carnegie offered. There are several legal matters yet to be decided, especially concerning the right of the city to contribute the site as Mr. Carnegie suggested. Enough has been saved of the fund from the depredations of city officials to build an excellent trade school, and there appears to be a revival of the spirit that prompted Benjamin Franklin to make the gift 100 years ago.

At the request of the department of justice at Washington a bill was introduced into the Nevada legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of any camp where government work is going on. The bill was aimed at the numerous saloons along the line of the irrigation canal now under construction by the national government. Gov. Sparks of Nevada has now vetoed this bill, so that the evil gets full license to flourish, clogging the work of the government by maintaining a constant source of demoralization. The national government is placed in an unfortunate position in this matter.

The decision of the superior court upon Controller Larkin's hold-up of the filtration bureau goes against him upon every point and confirms existing practice in regard to expenditures made from funds provided by bond issue. Precisely the same mode of payment as that to which Controller Larkin objected in the case of the filtration bureau was admitted by him in the case of other bureaus, and the incident was probably part of his general opposition to the building of a filtration plant according to the adopted plan. The efforts of the controller to extend his powers so as to establish a general supervision over the conduct of the city government have yet to meet with any favor from the courts.

There is reason for rejoicing in the summary discharge of the keeper of the state prison at Windsor, Vt., and his son, who conspired with him to furnish the newspapers a sensation when it was thought Mary Rogers was about to be hanged for murder. The day before the date set for the execution the keeper announced that he had received $200 with the request that he administer poison to the woman so that she might cheat the gallows, but his sense of duty was sufficient to overcome his cupidity and he refused the money. Now it appears that the whole affair was planned by the correspondent of a yellow journal for the sake of getting up a "story." There never was more than $20 passed and the keeper and his family no doubt regret that they participated in the affair. There ought to be some punishment for the writer as well as the prison keeper.

The United Mine Workers are disturbed because membership in the organization has fallen off so rapidly during the past year and they will attempt to secure new names this summer. Over 15,000 have allowed their membership to lapse, so that out of 150,000 hard coal workers only about one-quarter are members of the union. When the present agreement with the mine owners expires next year the miners wish to be in a position to gain recognition, for there are several demands they are preparing to make. No class of workers control so completely the convenience of the general public as these hard coal miners, and twice they have shown their power in a very effective way. In the meantime, however, the use of soft coal has come into more general use, so that another strike is not likely to be so keenly felt by manufacturers. But hard coal is still the staple article for heating, especially in the eastern cities.

Immediately after every national election there is likely to be a "grooming" of candidates for the nomination in four years, but the persons most talked about often fail to be numbered among the "mentioned" when the next campaign comes around. To be sure, there is some deep digging that obtains a good underground position for some candidates, but this does not necessarily appear in the choice of temporary national committeemen. As evidence of this it is shown that people who feared Senator Hanna might thwart the chance of Mr. Roosevelt when he remained as chairman were disappointed. Now it is H. S. New who is under fire because of his alleged hostility to Vice President Fairbanks. Mr. Cortelyou may not select Mr. New vice chairman when he retires, but it must be remembered that each candidate for president selects his own chairman when he is nominated and the influence of the head of the committee is small between campaigns.

Russia is wise if she has concluded that this is not a favorable time to float a loan for war expenses. Sentiment plays an important part in rates as well as the readiness of people to take such risks, and the shadow of a great reverse would be prejudicial to both. On the other hand, the more one becomes involved in support of a person or government the greater the certainty that additional amounts may be borrowed. It is the hope that an estate will escape utter ruin that increases the creditor list before a failure, and similar conditions exist in regard to national credit. This was particularly true of Santo Domingo, where creditors poured in money to save what they had already invested. Thus the French bankers who have helped Russia so generously will not be likely to hesitate when there has been a repulse that depreciates securities, for they are not only anxious to preserve what they have contributed, but also to maintain a reputation for credit if they can do so by freely subscribing to the war loans.

The New Courts.

The house yesterday passed the new court bills by an almost unanimous vote and the bills now go to the governor. There has been much speculation concerning the governor's attitude to these bills, and it has been rumored that he regards them unfavorably, but this is probably a result of his great capacity for keeping his own counsel and baffling inquisitive remarks by an enigmatic reply. There can be no doubt that something should be done to improve court facilities in Allegheny, and while additional judges rather than additional courts would best afford relief the provisions of the constitution stand in the way. The case as regards Allegheny county is aggravated by the peculiar restriction which takes away from the courts of this county the power to apportion business among themselves, as is done in Philadelphia. There ought to be no serious difficulty about securing the passage of a constitutional amendment correcting this defect, and the matter should receive the attention of the legislature.

The subject is one upon which Gov. Pennypacker will be conceded by all to be expert authority, and whatever action he may take will be supported by reasons which will command deference and respect. The peculiarity of the situation here forms an attractive subject for his remarkable powers of pithy comment, and we have every confidence that he will be inspired by full appreciation of the needs of this community. He has filled the existing vacancy with an excellent judge in Mr. James S. Young, and it may be confidently assumed that any appointments he will make under the new court bills will be up to the same standard of excellence.

Where the Pinch Comes.

Referring to the agitation over South American affairs, the Minneapolis Tribune remarks: "The explanation seems to be that in 1898 the creditors of the South American republics organized themselves into a corporation by act of the English parliament to protect and advance their common interests. Evidently this corporation and its agents have been back of the agitation and have brought pressure on the government."

It is quite true that there is an English corporation which represents the interests of creditors of South American countries, but too much importance is ascribed to its efforts when they are held responsible for such a situation as now exists in Santo Domingo and which is impending over Venezuela. At no time and in no country are creditors slack about using all possible means to enforce their claims, and it is the proper duty of their governments to see that they get justice. There is nothing new in activity of that sort and anything exceptional in the present situation cannot be thus accounted for.

The true cause is the decision of The Hague tribunal giving preference to the Venezuelan claims of the countries which resorted to coercion to bring Venezuela to terms. This was a development of the peace movement which was not anticipated at the time The Hague tribunal was formed, and it is obvious that it serves as a standing incitement to coercion when satisfaction cannot be obtained in any other way. The effect is to bring the offending nation into court and to give preference to the creditor nations which went to the trouble and expense of bringing it there. This development of international law has greatly intensified national responsibility, and it must be owned is calculated to exert a beneficial moral influence. But it creates a new peril for defaulting countries which is of special concern to the United States from its incidental bearing upon the Monroe doctrine. Since it does not agree with our interests to have American countries held in European custody we have to act as mediator. The Santo Domingo business is a case of this sort.

Neglected Fire Escapes.

Frequent evidence is afforded that the occupant of the brown-stone front is exposed to danger of fire in a crowded city as well as the dweller in the congested tenement district. There will be fatal burnings in spite of the best precautions, but when a conflagration wipes out a score of lives through neglect to provide proper exits there is need for investigation. The fire on the East Side of New York city yesterday morning which cut so many families off from means of reaching safety should have been free from loss of life had the iron fire escapes not been obstructed by rubbish. A scuttle leading to the roof, which should have been ready to open, had been fastened down and victims were found about this natural means of escape. The building was well provided with the customary escapes, but they had been neglected so long that the platforms had become receptacles for discarded articles.

Such tragedies are frequent in New York city, but they do not all of them afford such an opportunity for the display of heroism. While there will no doubt be some recognition made of those who risked their own lives to rescue others from the flames, it is not likely that any of the deeds of bravery were prompted by the thought of hero medals or any other recognition. In New York the police and firemen award medals for heroism, and the standing offer of such tokens no doubt exert their influence in tempting people to take risks, but such unselfish action usually comes on the impulse of the moment and without deliberate design.

The Filtration Contracts.

The award of the filtration contracts threatens to produce another crop of litigation over the construction of the oft-deferred and long-delayed filtration plant. The fresh cause of trouble is the action of Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow in awarding all the contracts to one firm which was the lowest bidder upon the principal contracts, although not the lowest bidder upon three of the contracts. The reason assigned is that they are so connected with the other contracts "that we deemed it to the best interest of the city of Pittsburgh to award them to one bidder," and further, that "we do not believe in experimenting with contractors on this large work and have awarded the contracts to the firm we believe will give the city the best results."

Upon the face of it this explanation is reasonable, but the query immediately comes up, why then were the plans made so as to provide for 10 separate contracts if they were so connected that all should be let to one bidder? At least one of these contracts, that for laying the pipe line from Highland reservoir No. 2 to the South Side, has really no connection with the filtration plant, but is a betterment of the general system of water distribution. It is clear that an award to another contractor in this instance could not have impaired the unity of the work upon the filtration plant.

It may be a convenience to the department to have but one contracting firm to deal with, and the separate award of contracts may have been desirable even in that case to facilitate analysis of costs, but the fact stands out that responsible bidders would have been willing to take four of the contracts at a less price than that at which they were awarded. If it was necessary to let the entire work to one contractor, there can be no dispute that the lowest in entire amount of bids was selected. The litigation now contemplated will probably turn upon the authority of the city authorities to lump the contracts after offering them separately.

Personal Honor.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, expressed his sentiments about the strike of the traction employes in New York city in pretty emphatic language, declaring that it was not justified and was in violation of contract as well as verbal agreement. He urged upon the attention of his hearers the fact that promises involve personal honor and they should be kept inviolate. For this reason he was glad the strike was over. He was familiar with the conditions under which the men left their work, for he went on to New York and conferred with the leaders at the time. Taken with the position of Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the opinion of Mr. Gompers shows that there is an element in labor organization which can be depended on, and that there is an increasing realization of the enormity of the offense of breaking faith. The very foundation of business stability depends on truthfulness and the exact performance of promises regardless of the effect on the men who make them. Agreements which may be broken at pleasure are worthless. The doctrine which Mr. Gompers emphasizes is an essential condition of permanent success.

A Typical Case.

In his thoughtful and eloquent address before the National Congress of Mothers, President Roosevelt said:

Above all our sympathy and regard are due to the struggling wives among those whom Abraham Lincoln called the plain people, and whom he so loved and trusted; for the lives of these women are often led on the lonely heights of quiet, self-sacrificing heroism.

Before the night was over in which those words were said, a pathetic verification of them was furnished in the fatal tenement house fire in New York. The press report relates the following incident:

The desperate resourcefulness of some mother in her effort to save the lives of her children was shown when a bundle was seen to fall from a high window in the burning building and light gently upon a heap of snow. In the center of the bundle, wrapped around several thick blankets and comforters, was found a 4-year-old boy, who suffered not at all from his unusual experience. The fate of the mother is not known.

There could be no better example of the self-sacrificing heroism of a mother.

The burning of New York's fire trap tenements would be a blessing if innocent and helpless human lives were not part of the debt that must be paid for such civic blunders.

If Russia is going to fight it out on the present line all summer she will need to do considerable spring housecleaning in her military staff quarters.

For a not inconsiderable portion of the American people Hot Springs, Ark., will be the most important news center on the map for several weeks.

The assertion that the American farmer is the backbone of national character has found some confirmation in Cleveland during the past week.

So long as the Nihilists confine their burning to country residences the czar doubtless will feel that city life is good enough for him.

It is to be hoped that Allegheny will get her Augean stables thoroughly cleaned out before her wedding day with Miss Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, with her usual disregard for expenses, is paying a liberal price per square inch for vocal pyrotechnics this week.

News from the seat of preliminary war at Hot Springs continues to inspire hope and joy in the breasts of the rooters.

Both the spring robin and the spring poet should refrain from outdoor exercise without their neck mufflers.

The prices for the St. Louis world's fair prizes seem to have kept up to a high water mark until the close.

It is literally as well as colloquially true that the president talked like a father to mothers in convention.

Kuropatkin is reduced to the point where to get out of China alive would be a great victory.

The clergyman who approves of gambling evidently stands pat on his peculiar doctrine.

Judge James S. Young not only looks well in print, but will act well in service.

For an inland city Pittsburgh is much given to high C's this week.

Kuropatkin reports that he is safely tied up at Tie pass.

When Agreements Are Honored.

No labor unionist faithful to his own interests can fail to see this in the same way that Samuel Gompers views it. When agreements are honored by both sides strikes will be rare and arbitration easy when they do occur.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Miss Elizabeth White of the Dressmakers' Protective association, heard last year in Masonic temple, is back among her friends once more with specific directions for women on how to change the anatomy of the human form divine without the aid of a surgical operation. It is the proper thing nowadays to change your "figger" with the recurring fashions in clothes. Last year Miss White explained fully how to do away with abdomens and cultivate diaphragms. Now, after a whole winter's arduous work, the sad tidings come that diaphragms are no longer fashionable. "Diaphragms must go," is Miss White's slogan this spring, and in order to conform to the new style corset, which is straighter than ever, it will be necessary to take Miss White's personally evolved course of physical culture and follow her rules on dieting. All this information, Miss White says, is to be had by New York women for the asking. She began her lectures on the new styles in dress and anatomy this afternoon. Most interesting is Miss White's new suggestion in regard to the way to sleep at night so that you will gain in height, reduce a double chin, flatten the shoulders and reduce the abdomen. "Lie face down and roll up a pillow so that it will rest under the chin," Miss White directs. Then she adds, "Of course you will have to practice until you have arranged the pillow so that it will neither choke nor smother you. By using this method I took 10 inches of fat from my shoulder blades—five on each side—and I am two or three inches taller, several inches smaller in the waist, and my double chin is gone."

Cocktail War Is Ended.

Peace has rested her dove-like wings on the five points of the Eastern Star. The cocktail war is at an end. It has resulted in a victory for the insurgents. The plans for the laying of the floor of the Masonic hall, where the Eastern Star fair is to be held from March 29 to April 11, have just been filled, and it is to be observed that the first booth to greet one on entering the hall is one labelled "soda fountain." The champagne will be sold, so will the whisky cocktails, but not at the fair. All such offerings will be turned into cash at a private sale, and the money added to the fund. This does not meet strictly the ideas of the prohibition element, but it is regarded as a victorious compromise. As a slave to the wounded feelings of the prohibitionists, Joshua L. Trayer, a prominent banker of Sherman, N. Y., and grand patron of the order, has just sent word to Charles Light, secretary of the fair association, that he might expect a donation of 12 barrels of mineral water. Moreover, he says that the woman can have a carload if they want it. Consequently, this has so completely diluted the question of cocktails that there is really nothing that even the Women's Christian Temperance Union could complain of.

One More Farmhouse Is Gone.

One of the few remaining farmhouses on Manhattan Island, with barns and outbuildings around it, was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was on the lot bounded by avenue A, the East river, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets. Twelve horses in the barn were burned to death. Herman Ferdinand, his wife, and his brother, August, who had inhabited the place for five years, were driven out by the flames, clad in their night robes, and lost most of their possessions. The house was a frame structure, one story and a half high, with a sloping gable room and old-fashioned green blinds. The stable nearby was rented to truckmen of the neighborhood and only one of the 12 horses was owned by the Ferdinands. Of late years one of the occupants of the farmhouse had acted as caretaker. He was permitted to retain a small truck farm, but the cabbages, turnips, tomatoes, beets and other vegetables had not prospered so well as in the old days, for the sunlight had been cut off by the lines of new tenement houses along avenue A.

Belmont Returns to His Desk.

August Belmont was at his office, No. 120 Broadway, this morning, conferring with his managers of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. Mr. Belmont declined this morning to talk about conditions on the elevated roads and the subway, but said that after a review of the situation with the officers of the company he might issue a formal statement to the public this afternoon. It was officially announced at the Interborough office in the Park row building that a full complement of trains was now running in the subway and that any delay or irregularity in headway was merely due to the newness of the men. It was said that 35 of the total of 39 trains were today running on the Second avenue elevated line, but that the Third, Sixth and Ninth avenue lines were still short about 10 per cent of their regular number of trains. There are now at least 1,200 of the strikers at work on the Interborough system.

Judges Do Not Know Law.

"If ignorance of the law excuses no man, how much less should it excuse a judge?" was the question propounded to the judges in the courts of special sessions and general sessions today when it developed that in spite of the amendment to the law reducing the maximum age of boys committed to the house of refuge to 16 years 73 boys had been illegally sent there since last June. The fact that the judges had been committing boys over the established age to the house of refuge developed when the boys were sent back by newly appointed Warden Byers to have their cases disposed of. The situation was further complicated by the refusal of the commissioner of corrections to receive the offenders between 16 and 18 committed to the Hart's island institution because no money had been allowed for their care by the controller. As a result of the 73 boys illegally committed to the house of refuge, 46 were brought into court today and either paroled or given definite sentences to the Tombs.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. J. Graham.
T. D. Chantler.

Imperial.
F. J. Fitzpatrick.
C. F. Buente.
Mrs. Buente.
J. H. Wallace.
W. A. Wood.
C. B. Hodges.

Holland.
W. H. McKelvy.
N. McConnell.
J. F. Milliken.

Broadway Central.
Mrs. Craig.
Mrs. Wallace.
F. C. Waddell.
F. L. Gullett.
J. J. Porter.

Hotel Aster.
C. T. Henderson.
C. F. Hodge.
J. A. Steel.
Mrs. Steel.
R. Cochrane.
Mrs. Cochrane.
Miss Cochrane.

Herald Square.
J. A. McKery.
G. E. Ambuhl.
H. M. Brown.
J. C. Alrich.

Astor House.
R. G. Kirkwood.
S. F. McGary.
J. L. Chalfant.

Everett.
Mrs. D. F. Gelsinger.

Wolcott.
Mrs. Painter.
Mrs. A. M. Bakewell.
T. H. Bakewell.

Gilsey.
H. I. Spencer.
A. E. Hamilton.

Grand Union.
A. W. Jones.
G. Phillips.
Mrs. Phillips.

Navarre.
H. A. Graff.
Mrs. Graff.
Mrs. Drinkeman.

Plaza.
W. H. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.

Darlington.
G. R. West.
Mrs. West.
Miss A. Jamison.

Buckingham.
Mrs. C. B. King.

Fifth Avenue.
W. B. Spellwin.

Grenoble.
G. S. Heddilin.

Bartholdi.
L. L. Knox.

New Amsterdam.
J. C. Miller.

Manhattan.
W. E. Evans.
R. L. Wilson.
W. Goldie.

Gov. Pennypacker.

It would be trifling with the most important phase of Philadelphia journalism if we did not tell the story of Gov. Pennypacker. Gov. Pennypacker was on the bench. He was and is one of the loyellest, high-minded and pure-hearted men that ever breathed. There isn't a vicious trait in him. He is an honorable man and a gentleman; he is, moreover, a reasonably able man, not perhaps great, but fairly distinguished for abilities, but he is second cousin of Matthew Quay and was the machine candidate for governor. He was, of course, elected. Under any other circumstances Pennypacker would have been hailed with delight as governor, and he was in fact a splendid concession on the part of the machine to respectability and decency—but the press of the state, and particularly that part of it which found its attacks unavailing against the machine, assailed him with venom and gall.—Printer's Ink.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

We hold that a woman should stay home o' nights
Since that's the place where she belongs,
For when she goes out to look after her rights
Her husband's left home with his wrongs.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Woman's sphere is rolling along. Or should we say woman's spheres?

Like the sphere of Jupiter, woman's sphere is surrounded by lesser spheres, and as time goes on new ones are being discovered.

Hardly a year passes now that some watchful, far-seeing observer does not discover a new satellite of Jupiter, a regular moon.

And so with woman's sphere. Every year or oftener, somebody discovers another moon. And like the moons of Jupiter they have their dark side toward us.

To the inhabitants of Jupiter these moons are as bright and silvery as our moon is to us. Of course they have various phases, some light and some dark, but at this distance we can only see the satellite when its dark side is interposed between us and the bright disc of the planet.

No doubt these subsidiary spheres—spheres on the side—that revolve around woman's sphere are visible to the women, but to the balance of mankind are but dark, diminutive objects.

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Leave woman alone to work out her own salvation, as man has to do, and what will become of her?

Man is a born worker, or at least he was born to work. Woman is a born helper, or at least was born to help. As a helper she may be very useful, but as an independent worker she is not dependable.

True, there are a few, a very few, who are manlike enough to be independent workers, but there are not enough of these to make it plain that if left to herself in the business world woman would prove to be a success.

On every hand we find the coming woman shying work whenever it is possible to do so. Her taste is for comfort, pleasure and society.

And this is well, for man needs a partner who is not disposed to become absorbed in the chase for gold, or one who becomes so selfish that she can see no good in helping others.

But in order that she may become a fit helper to man she should as carefully prepare herself for the position as man must prepare himself for a position in the business world.

Are the young women doing this? Hardly so if we may judge from what we learn of those whom necessity drives into action. And even these need the guidance of man.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—What does my young lady do?

Not much in the domestic life, or in the capacity of a cook or general house maid. But she keeps her own room in perfect order and personally is neat in every way possible. Her father is able to provide the necessary help and her mother is capable of keeping the help. The home has never in the young lady's lifetime been without this help.

The weekly itinerary of the young lady's life as a society girl is yet incomplete, and of some value to the home and world. Then there is the Sabbath as a day of rest and church going.

The weekly itinerary of this young lady's mother is too varied to give, but the mother, too, has time for her friends. She loves and enjoys society as far as it includes friends and companions and her good, kind neighbors, the welfare of her church and charities dear to her heart. She is always ready for the friends of her household and her own.

Yes, she can and does work, and could do more, but the constant appeal of the worthy bread-winner persuades her to help them to provide independently for themselves by giving them her work, and perhaps encourage a little sunshine to fall in their lives.

Oh, yes; this mother has tried to improve upon herself, and sees the girl is not perfect; nor was the mother such a girl. Her life was just the opposite. Cares and responsibilities early developed the girl to a woman and with good cook books when the necessity arose, and the experience of her motherhood, she has managed to rear her children into good, clean, Christian men and women.

The girl is now your answer. What shall the mother do with her?

MOTHER.

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That is a favorite argument and one that suggests philanthropy, but do rich people hire servants in order to help them along, or do they hire them merely to do things they don't want to do themselves?

Does the lady of the house employ maids and cooks with a view to fitting them to become good housekeepers and good wives?

Haven't you heard her complaining bitterly because the cook whom she had trained to cook well had gone to cook and to keep house for a man?

Have you ever known a woman who employed several servants, to urge them to seek homes of their own when they had become proficient in their work?

The world today stands in need of more working women. Not mere scullions, wage-earners or social leaders, but women who not only know how to keep homes, but how to make them.

The woman who is thus equipped will have but little trouble in finding a good working partner and together they are sure of success if their lives are spared.

Woman, as a rule, is not educated to a purpose. Her personal appearance is what interests her most, and her highest ambition is to marry so well that she won't have to work.

When the hands are idle the tongue is busy.

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FIRST LOVE.

Whom first we love, you know, we seldom wed.
Time rules us all. And life, indeed, is not
The thing we planned it out ere hope was dead;
And then, we women, cannot choose our lot.

Much must be borne which it is hard to bear.
Much given away which it were sweet to keep,
God help us all! who need, indeed, His care;
And yet I know the Shepherd loves His sheep.

My little boy begins to babble now
Upon my knee his earliest infant prayer;
He has his father's eager eyes, I know,
And, they say, too, his mother's sunny hair.

But when he sleeps and smiles upon my knee,
And I can feel his light breath come and go,
I think of one—heaven help and pity me!—
Who loved me, and whom I loved long ago.

Who might have been—ah! what, I dare not think.
We all are changed. God judgeth for the best.
God help us do our duty and not shrink,
And trust in heaven humbly for the rest.

But blame us women not if some appear
Too cold at times, and some too gay and light;
Some griefs gnaw deep; some woes are hard to bear,
Who knows the past? and who can judge as right?

Ah! were we judged by what we might have been,
And not by what we are—too apt to fail!
My little child—he sleeps and smiles between
Those thoughts and me. In heaven we shall know all.

—Owen Meredith.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Charley (who thinks)—Say, mamma, if we're made of dust, why don't we get muddy when we drink?—Puck.

Knicker—Didn't your baby walk very early?
Bocker—Yes; we had a conductor come in every other day and yell "Step lively!"—New York Sun.

Giles—My wife can drive nails like lightning.
Miles—You don't mean it!
Giles—Sure I do. Lightning, you know, seldom strikes twice in the same place.—Chicago News.

Willie—Engaged to Jack? Then you won't marry Harry, after all?
Eunice—Not after all. But maybe after Jack.—Smart Set.

She—Do you believe a woman should bet on horse races?
He—Not if her husband is working for a living.—Chicago Record Herald.

"Do you know the value of an oath?" demanded the district attorney.
"Sure," replied the tough-looking witness for the defense in a ballot-stuffing case.
"You do know the value of an oath, eh?"
"Oh! I thought yer said de value of a vote."—Philadelphia Press.

The Texas Jungle

Where the President May Hunt.

The Big Thicket of Texas, into which the Texas hosts of President Roosevelt are arranging to take their guest on a bear hunt during his coming visit to the Lone Star state, is the queerest streak of country in the way of thicket to be found anywhere in the Union, says the New York Sun. Although it lies in one of the most thickly settled parts of the state, it has no population save bears, wildcats, wolves and other wild beasts and odd winged and creeping creatures. The Big Thicket is from 5 to 15 miles wide and 70 miles long. It extends from the Sabine river, the boundary between Texas and Louisiana, 12 miles north of Orange, to the Trinity river region, almost due west. It lies between the vast long leaf pine belt of Texas and the lobolly or short leaf pine region.

With the exception of scattered drawfed pines, red oaks, gums and other varieties of trees which have succeeded in getting foot holds in the density of the thicket's prevailing undergrowth, and none of which have come to a size sufficient for a bear to climb, there is no timber in the Big Thicket. The black haw is found in its depths, and the wild peach and the wild plum are among the growths that provide sustenance to the sweets loving bear. The growth that gives distinctive character to the Big Thicket, and aided by wild grapevines, the rattan vine, the scrambling briars and other growths that make the fastness almost inaccessible to man, is a variety of oak that stands as thick almost as cane in a brake and grows but little larger. Matted and woven among the close standing ranks of these bamboo-like oaks are the vines and briars. The bottom of the thicket is soft and in the rainy season is covered in many places deep with water.

Dogs to Hunt Bears.

Hunters or others who venture into the thicket far enough to be beyond the hearing of companions on the outside do so at the risk of being lost. Native guides familiar with the intricacies of the great swamp hold camps frequently far in the depths, centrally on the shores of small lakes that abound there. The only way the bear can be hunted successfully in the Big Thicket, plentiful as the game is, is with dogs trained to the chase. The dogs can make their way through the dense growth of the thicket with more facility than the bear can, and they soon bring truth to bay. The hunters know from the character of the baying of their dogs when that situation is come. They squeeze and cut their way to the spot where the bear has made his stand, sometimes in the tree. If against the tree it is more than likely the hunters will find a dog or two lying dead among the briars, victims of the bear's rage. A rifle bullet usually ends the hunt. Upon miles and miles of the Big Thicket's area no man has ever set foot. Ten feet in from either edge of the thicket a person is as completely lost to view as if the earth had opened and engulfed him. During the civil war the Big Thicket was the refuge of many deserters from the confederate army. These were usually men who dwelt in the vicinity of the thicket. To capture them in their retreats was impossible, except by following those who carried food to them.

Its Use in Slavery Days.

There are many small bodies of water in the innermost depths of the Big Thicket, where that curious big bird, the water turkey, otherwise known as the snake bird, which swims and dives like a duck, although not web footed, and has a long sinuous neck which, when it is swimming, gives it the appearance of a snake, abounds and rears its young. At the eastern extremity of the thicket one of these lakes has connection with Sabine river in time of high water, and many years ago this connection must have been a navigable channel, for in that lake the rotting hulks of two schooners, one of which must have been a boat of 75 tons and the other one of 40 tons, lie half embedded in the soft bottom. Just when these schooners were moored in that lake is not known and their presence there can only be surmised. They were there 75 years ago, then in a state of good preservation. It is supposed they came up the Sabine river from the Gulf of Mexico with cargoes of negroes obtained from some slave ship in the gulf or somewhere along the Atlantic coast. Texas was then part of Mexico, and the supposition is that the negroes were taken over into Louisiana and sold there into slavery, the Sabine river being a safe channel for the carrying on of that traffic. Why the schooners were abandoned at their moorings in the lake is of course part of the mystery. From the skeleton of one of them hangs a portion of a chain almost eaten up by rust. On the shores near by some other rusty links lie against the trunk of a tree. They are a continuation of the chain that moored the schooner to the tree when it was abandoned, the part of it that went around the tree now being a foot or more beneath the surface of the trunk, the growth of many years having long ago covered it from sight.

An Unique Game Cover.

The bears of the Big Thicket are said to be large and of a disposition calculated to stand little trifling. Jim Simpson, an Orange county bear hunter, killed 10 bears in this country's part of the thicket during the past year. The wildcats that hold forth in the great waste are bigger than those in the open woods or prairie, according to native authority, and are inclined to be ugly and aggressive. Oliver Clark of Orange county killed the biggest ever known to be brought from the swamp's depths. The cat attacked him after he had thrown a lighted pine knot at it while it was stealing upon him at his camp in the thicket. Clark supposed the falling brand would frighten the beast away. Instead of doing that it seemed to arouse the wildcat's fury and it leaped upon the hunter. It sank its fangs deep into Clark's left arm. As it was gnashing furiously away at the arm, Clark drew his knife from his belt and, thrusting it beneath his arm, plunged the blade into the cat's vitals and won the fight. It broke up his camp though, for his arm was shewed nearly in two and he could not use it for a long time. In the waters of the great swamp fish of many varieties abound. During the summer the alligator, the moccasin snake, the rattler and other cheerful representatives of reptile and insect life disport themselves there. Taking it all in all the Big Thicket is unique as a game cover and preserve for wild things.

Protecting Niagara.

Any measure intended to divert more water from the American side of the river is a measure to destroy, or to injure the cataract. That should be so fully impressed upon the public, and by the public upon its legislators, that no legislator will hereafter venture to incur the odium of introducing another "Niagara power bill."—New York Times.

Answers to Correspondents.

Constant Reader—The act of May 19, 1887, provides that a child may be adopted by petition to any court of common pleas in the county wherein the petitioner and child resides, the consent of the parents, if one is incapacitated for any reason, then the other parent must be obtained, the courts preferring, and most courts insisting, that they come into court. If there are no parents, however, the guardian, best friend, poor commissioners or any charitable institution that can show it has looked after the child's welfare for one year, may give consent. If the child is adopted through the court proceedings, a fee of 25 cents is required in the prothonotary's office for filing and recording petition and order, and an extra fee of 20 cents for giving the new parents a certified copy of the same, this in addition to the attorney's fee.

However, the same act does not supersede the common law and further provides that "in all cases heretofore, as well as hereafter, when the common law form of adopting a child by deed has been practiced or done, it shall be lawful, on proof of the due execution of the deed, to have the same recorded in the proper office for the recording of deeds in the county where the adopting parent resides at the date of its execution; and a duly certified copy thereof shall be received in evidence with the same force and effect as the record of adoption would have in the mode provided in the act to which this is a supplement."

Therefore, the conclusion is that under the common law, if would be perfectly proper to have the child adopted, with the proper consent, in an alderman's office, but the deed so made out would have to be recorded in the recorder of deed's office, before the adoption would be perfectly legal and the child's rightful status secured.

The alderman's fee bill does not state what he may charge in adoption cases, but it is probable he would charge 25 cents for swearing the parties to the proposition and his regular charges for making out deeds, whatever they may be.

It is always better in cases of this kind to consult an attorney who would not charge more than $5 or $10 for all services.

SUPT. CAMPBELL IS A FIGURE-HEAD

Police Official Says He Was Shorn of Power by Director Scandrett.

EVIDENCE IN TRIAL ALL IN

Melvin H. Campbell, the indicted superintendent of the Allegheny police, took the witness stand in his own behalf yesterday in the trial for extortion which he is undergoing. To a person who dropped into the court room at a certain period in Campbell's testimony it might have seemed that he was a witness for the prosecution, for he told how he had been shorn of all power by orders of the director of the department of public safety, Thomas B. Scandrett.

It was evident from Campbell's testimony that no matter how much grafting might have gone on in the Allegheny police bureau, he was powerless to stop it. His humiliation had become so great, according to his evidence, that his subordinate, Capt. James E. Wilson, was practically the head of the police bureau.

Mollie Carson, the woman from whom Campbell is alleged to have extorted money, said yesterday on the witness stand, and in apparent displeasure, that Campbell himself tried to obtain evidence by which he could put a stop to grafting in the police bureau. It was proved by evidence that Campbell was the first one to make a move against graft witnesses by ordering the raiding of a disorderly house run by Sue Williams, who had sworn against Wilson; in other words, that Campbell was put forward by the police administration to punish a witness against Wilson, the subordinate who had supplanted him in power.

Evidence Is Completed.

All the evidence in the Campbell trial was completed yesterday, and today the lawyers will address the jury. The defense rested at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and Attorney Thomas M. Marshall asked that the case be postponed until this morning. He said he was not very well, and besides it was considered only fair to the defense to enable it to present its side of the case to the jury without the intervention of a whole night between the speeches of the defense and the prosecution. The attorneys for the prosecution agreed to Mr. Marshall's request. The case was then continued by Judge Shafer and will be resumed this morning.

When the second day's session began George W. Bottles was called to the stand by Attorney John C. Haymaker for the prosecution. Bottles, who denied that he was the particular friend of Mollie Carson, said the woman had told him to ask Campbell to call on her, as she wanted to give Campbell a diamond stud, and Campbell said he would meet the woman after roll call.

Amos Dachroth, a former policeman, testified that, according to common rumor, the Carson woman's house was a disorderly resort. Dachroth said he saw Campbell meet the woman at Penn and Federal streets one day last May; that Campbell once met him and Police Lieut. Snyder and told them not to molest Mrs. Carson's house.

Mrs. Carson Recalled.

In cross-examination, Attorney S. S. Robertson tried to bring out that Dachroth was indicted for the larceny of a diamond pin. Dachroth said he had not been indicted, and Robertson produced a certified copy of the indictment. It was dated in 1897.

Former Police Lieut. Snyder testified that he was told by Campbell not to molest the Carson woman. It was brought out that Snyder had been permitted to resign from the police bureau, charges having been brought against him. G. Arbogast said he saw Campbell enter the Carson house. Mrs. Carson was recalled and testified that she had sold her Robinson street house, and Campbell had told her she could do as she pleased with the place. In answer to William J. Brennen, attorney for the defense, she said she was under indictment for running a disorderly house, "all on Campbell's account." Dolly Moore, who purchased the Robinson street house, said purchase papers were signed before Alderman Samuel Abernathey. She and the Carson woman met Campbell on the street, but she did not hear the conversation between the two.

Attorney Haymaker then rested for the prosecution, and Mr. Brennen opened for the defense. He said the testimony showed that even if Campbell did take money from the woman he had not extorted it; that it was Campbell's duty to visit disorderly houses to acquire knowledge of such places.

Campbell Denies Everything.

Campbell said he was 44 years old, and was a machinist by trade. He had had no police experience when appointed superintendent. He had full authority over the police for the first three months, but then Director Scandrett issued an order that all orders concerning the force must be issued through Capt. Wilson. He visited the Carson woman six or seven times and secured information that led to the arrest of a thief. He had never accepted a diamond from her and had never owned a diamond. He did not give orders to Dachroth not to molest the woman.

On cross-examination by Haymaker, Campbell said he did not know who gave the police instructions concerning disorderly houses. Of his own personal knowledge or experience he did not know that there were disorderly houses in Allegheny. He denied that he had ever accepted money from the Carson woman. The Sue Williams case was brought up and it was shown that she was prosecuted after she had testified against Wilson.

Character Witnesses Testify.

The following character witnesses testified in favor of Campbell's reputation: The Rev. John W. Hoffman, Prof. A. C. Gordon, an Allegheny school principal; Henry Phillips, who sells rubber goods to the Allegheny city government; David Roebling, John Trimble, Richard Rankin, Henry F. Goodman, Uriah Venning, Charles Hammersly, Frederick Harmon, Alexander Irons, Edward Caslett and L. E. Warner.

Sol Coulson, formerly assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh police, and P. F. Kelly, formerly a Pittsburgh police captain, testified that Mrs. Carson's reputation for truth was not good. Roger O'Mara, formerly Pittsburgh's superintendent of detectives, said he would not believe her under oath.

Attorney John Marron will make the address for the prosecution today, and Attorney Brennen will speak for the defense. They will consume about one hour each.

Pacific Storm Is Over.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 14.—The great storm that has raged almost incessantly along the southern coast for the past 48 hours is over. As far as has been learned, but one life has been lost. The total damage scattered over a wide stretch of territory is conservatively estimated at half a million dollars.

A George Ade Play.

"The County Chairman," George Ade's pictorial comedy, which comes to the Nixon theater next week, with the identical original cast and elaborate production which delighted New York so long, has demolished box office records in every city so far visited. This laugh-compelling play is portrayed by the distinctive and artistic endeavors of the best company of comedians in America.

Prominent Speakers Coming.

Hon. John G. Wooley, Prohibition candidate for president in 1900, and the Rev. Dr. James M. Gray of Boston will address the noonday meetings in the Avenue theater within the next few days.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—A. P. Rodgers, Jefferson; W. Stephens, Johnstown; O. H. Newcomer, Brownsville.

Duquesne—W. R. Richards, Wheeling; R. E. Springer, Uniontown; F. Colbert, Bellaire; W. T. Peltz, New Castle.

Henry—C. E. Reid, Fairmont; W. E. Scott, Waynesburg; J. H. Blaney, Kittanning; A. C. Hartwell, Greenville.

Monongahela House—W. W. Dempsem, Johnstown; F. P. Cook, Mcnessen; J. McDade, Kane; F. Howland, Titusville; H. Temple, Washington; D. P. Brown, Connellsville.

Colonial—D. Carlson, Barnesboro; J. C. Bell, Clearfield; L. Pall, Wheeling; F. M. Buresmith, Meadville; E. E. Dodge, Kittanning, Lincoln—J. Stewart, Erie; F. Jenkins, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—M. R. Francis, Waynesburg; W. J. Robinson, Mercer; John R. Stevenson, Long Haven; W. J. Hashaw, Grove City; George P. Whitehead, Wheeling.

Newton—S. W. Jones, Uniontown.

Antler—B. B. Meyers, Latrobe.

PLENTY OF MEN WANT THE HONOR

Lively Contest on for Judgeships Established by Bills Passed Yesterday at Harrisburg.

OTHER JOBS ARE IN SIGHT

Lawyers and politicians and the people generally, were well satisfied yesterday when it was known that the legislature had passed the bills creating two new common pleas courts for Allegheny county. It is hoped that the governor will sign both bills, as the need of the additional courts has been severely felt for some time.

There is no lack of argument to be presented to the governor to prevail upon him to sign the bills, and a large delegation of lawyers will go to Harrisburg to talk to him about the matter. The governor is generally credited with the belief that at least one court is necessary, and it will be the business of those favoring two to bring him around to their way of thinking, if he is not already convinced.

There are already several candidates for each of the six judgships established by the two bills, and it is supposed that more men ambitious for the honor will be heard from. Thomas J. Ford, the Republican county chairman, is considered to have an excellent chance of getting an appointment. Other candidates are Josiah Cohen, John C. Haymaker, William A. Blakeley, John P. Hunter, R. H. Jackson, L. L. Davis, vice chairman of the Republican county committee; Henry G. Wesson, J. R. Sterrett and J. D. Douglas. This list includes men from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, McKeesport and the boroughs and townships. Some legislative districts are not so numerously represented in the list as others, but their candidates are likely to come forward.

The judges' retirement bill has not yet been acted upon by the legislature. It is possible that if it is passed and signed by the governor, Judge Frederick H. Collier may retire. Judge Collier has been in poor health for some time.

The governor will have a number of new appointments in his gift by the time all the bills creating new places have been passed. There will be a number of jobs in the bureau of forestry, the bureau of mines and the bureau of roads. When the time comes for the governor to consider the appointments the Republican organization of the county will present its claims, so Chairman Ford said yesterday. The county is full of men able to fill places in the mining bureau, and while there are no forests in Allegheny county, it is not doubted that there are men here who have had the proper training to take care of and establish forests in any part of the state.

The county commissioners are not desirous of seeing the state bureau of roads established, for the proposed act puts the care of the roads built by the county commissioners with the money of the county taxpayers under the proposed bureau. The county commissioners have their own ideas as to traffic regulations on these roads, and they would be sorry to have the work taken out of their hands.

William Manning, an Allegheny city assessor, charged with aiding and abetting illegal voting, and Anthony Roos of Allegheny, charged with fraudulent voting, were discharged yesterday by Alderman S. J. Toole. The charges were made by John T. Schmidt, but he produced no evidence sufficient to hold the men for court.

PRODIGAL WAS KILLED WHILE RETURNING HOME

Ralph Rader of Clearfield County Was Run Down by Train at Thirty-Third Street.

Ralph Rader, aged 18, of Winbourne, Clearfield county, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday at Thirty-third street. With Joseph Coleman, aged 19, he ran away from home several weeks ago. The boys went to Cleveland and as they were unable to secure employment decided to return home. At Thirty-third street they attempted to board a freight train just as a passenger train appeared on the adjoining track. Coleman threw himself on the ground between the trains, but Rader attempted to cross in front of the passenger train, and was run down and killed.

An unknown man was seen to jump off the Union bridge into the Allegheny river yesterday and drown. It is believed he committed suicide, as he left his hat and coat on the bridge.

An unknown man, found unconscious yesterday afternoon at Sheridan avenue and Harvard street, died at the East End Charity hospital last night. He had a fractured skull. It is not known how he received his injuries.

GUILTY OF TAKING BRIBE FROM PABST

MADISON, WIS., March 14.—The supreme court today confirmed the verdict of a Milwaukee jury which convicted Michael Dunn, ex-building inspector, of bribery in accepting a check for $1,000 from Gustav Pabst for a special building permit. Sentence will be pronounced later.

"The Seminary Girl."

Much of the fun in Melville B. Raymond's "Seminary Girl" lies in the lampooning given the craze some Americans have to wed members of the nobility. The cry of "My Kingdom and Dollars," with my daughter thrown in, is the keynote of the characters in the piece. This latest musical travesty will be seen at the Duquesne the week of March 20.

CANNING PACKERS GET TOGETHER

Propose to Regulate the Growth and Packing of Fruits and Vegetables.

TO HAVE OVER 1,500 MEMBERS

A joint conference of delegates from the Western Canned Goods association and the Atlantic States Packers' association, was held yesterday at the Hotel Schenley, to form an organization to be known as the National Association of Canners and Packers. The new organization will represent 1,500 packers, whose invested capital aggregates over $20,000,000. The object is to regulate the packing and shipping of canned goods.

The new association is the outcome of an effort made for several months to have the Western and the Atlantic associations consolidated. Neither was willing to disband and to create a closer relation between the eastern and western packers it was thought best to form a national body. A joint meeting of the two associations was held in Columbus, February 7, at which a committee was appointed to make arrangements to organize the new association. The committee met yesterday and will meet again today to perfect their work.

The joint committee consisted of Grafton Johnson of Greenwood, Ind.; George C. Bailey, New York; H. Tomlinson, Maine; T. M. Towles, New Jersey; E. Greenbaum, Delaware; H. S. Orem, Maryland; Robert Bentley, California; W. R. Roach, Michigan; F. Stare, Wisconsin; Frank Van Camp, Iowa; W. C. Pressing, Pittsburgh; A. C. Fraser, Wisconsin; Charles Crary, Illinois; John S. Hughes, Minnesota; J. W. Hill, Iowa, and W. G. Rouse, Maryland.

The delegates elected Mr. Rouse chairman and Mr. Pressing, secretary. A committee consisting of F. T. Stare, M. Olney and L. A. Seer was named to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The committee will have a complete report ready for today's meeting.

Several interesting papers were read. Mr. Orem read a paper on "Value of Statistical Reports." He showed the advantage of being organized and securing data from all parts of the country bearing on crops that are canned, prices ruling in the different parts of the country, freight rates from packing establishments to distributing centers, the quantity of goods consumed in various districts, and other such data of benefit to the packers in general.

A paper by E. Greenabaum was on "Federal and State Legislation." He pointed out deficiencies in pure food laws, the necessity of compelling proper sanitation at all packing establishments, and an equitable regulation of all packers, so one firm cannot take advantage over a competitor.

Another paper read was virtually a recommendation to the committee to make provision in the constitution regarding insurance. It was claimed that all packers are charged exhorbitant rates for insurance risks, that the dangers from fire in packing houses are no greater than in the average business establishment, yet the insurance rates are much in excess of any other kind of risk taken. It was suggested that the packers assume their own risks through the new organization forming an insurance subsidiary.

Among the principles to be embodied in the new organization are the formulation of plans to promote the sale of domestic canned goods; to promote the foreign consumption of canned goods; the perfecting and equalizing of shipping rates; gathering of weekly reports of crops, goods packed and amount of stock on hand; proper federal and state legislation, and standard uniform clause in contracts.

It is the intention of the projectors of the new organization to perfect plans whereby all packers in the country will be placed on an equal footing. It is a "community of interest" idea, although no attempt will be made to consolidate the capital invested in the packing house industry.

TO OBSERVE HIGH SCHOOL SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Central Board of Education Arranges for Celebration and Reunion in September.

Resolutions were passed last night at a meeting of the Central Board of Education providing for a golden anniversary celebration, in September, to mark the semi-centennial of the establishment of the first high school in Pittsburgh. A reunion of the pupils of the first high school will be a feature of the event.

The first high school was opened in Smithfield street on September 24, 1855, and with this in mind W. S. McCutcheon presented the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

John H. McIlroy, who presided in the absence of President D. L. Gillespie, announced he would leave the appointment of a committee to arrange for this semi-centennial to President Gillespie. Attorney W. J. Brennen was re-elected solicitor with a retaining fee of $500 and provision for further remuneration for extraordinary legal services, with a maximum fee of $2,000 a year.

Superintendent Andrews reported an enrollment of 42,278 pupils and average attendance of 37,538, an increase of 448 in enrollment and 593 in attendance over January, 1904. The industrial schools had an enrollment of 903 and average attendance of 847, and the kindergartens an enrollment of 1,612, an average attendance of 916.

ATTACK ON ALL FILTER AWARDS

Booth & Flinn Engage Lawyers to Hold Up Contracts for Entire Plant.

GILLESPIE GETS WHOLE JOB

"Not only will we attack the three contracts on which we were the lowest bidders, but we may also attack all of the 10 contracts for the filtration plant," said George H. Flinn, treasurer and active head of Booth & Flinn, Limited, yesterday, after Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow had awarded the entire job to the T. A. Gillespie Company, at a total cost of $5,468,806.15.

This action has been anticipated ever since the opening of the bids, a week ago today. Booth & Flinn have engaged David T. Watson, the eminent Pittsburgh lawyer, and former State Senator John S. Weller, to defend their interests in court. Action will be brought immediately to set aside the awards made yesterday and to prevent any work on the filter plant until the matter is adjusted by the highest tribunal to which the case can be taken.

Unless there is a compromise there is a good prospect of the construction of the filter plant being delayed indefinitely, probably a year at least. In the meantime, the administration proposes to go ahead, if possible, and issue $5,000,000 more of bonds for the filtration plant and then let the money lie idle in the city depositories, drawing for the city only 2 per cent interest, and paying to the banks 4 per cent, until the legal dispute over the contracts is ended.

Booth & Flinn will not recede from a legal battle unless their demand for the three contracts, on which they were the lowest bidders, is granted. The city administration cannot give them the contracts now, because the awards have been made and must stand, unless set aside by the courts, but it was suggested yesterday at city hall that the Gillespie company, the successful contractor, might sub-let the three contracts, Nos. 8, 9 and 10, to Booth & Flinn.

George H. Flinn said yesterday that if the Gillespie company would sub-let these three contracts to his firm at its own figures, the Booth & Flinn company would be satisfied and not go into court. Some taxpayer might object in court to this arrangement, for it would still mean that while the lowest bidder did the work that the city was paying another contractor nearly $36,000 more than was bid by the sub-contractor.

"Booth & Flinn can't hold up any of the contracts," said Director Bigelow last night, when told that Booth & Flinn threatened to prevent any work on the filtration plant until the firm's demand for the three contracts on which it was the lowest bidder, is granted. "Booth & Flinn have no ground on which to bring a suit," said the director. "We gave an explanation, which is a good one, for giving all the contracts to Gillespie. Work will be started on the filtration plant at once, or as soon as possible."

"I don't know when we will start work on the filtration plant," said T. A. Gillespie. "If Booth & Flinn go to court, of course we will make a fight, and under present circumstances I cannot tell when we will be ready to start work on the plant."

EMPLOYES AND PLUMBERS CLASH

Workmen from Philadelphia to Take Places of Union Men. Given Warm Reception.

CARPENTERS ON PICKET DUTY

There was a general mixup last night between organized labor and employers, and for a time it looked as if the police would have to be called upon to adjust matters. The master plumbers, who have decided to ignore the local union of journeymen plumbers, and who have opened an employment office in Philadelphia, brought to the city the first consignment of workmen. They came over the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:45, and were met at the station by a committee of the association and also by a committee of the Journeymen's union. The imported workmen did not know which was the real reception committee until they were invited to supper at a downtown restaurant.

All the way down from the station the union men made efforts to win over the imported men, but the employers proved excellent escorts, and the journeymen had to take the tail end of the procession. While the imported men were eating, the journeymen picketed the building and tried in various ways to get the Philadelphians away from the master plumbers.

Finally the party came out of the restaurant and the journeymen made a rush for the strangers, but the employers had them too well guarded. Then the journeymen hurled a few epithets at the Philadalphians and a clash ensued. The employers told the union men to quit following them or the police would be called.

How many Philadelphia workmen were brought to Pittsburgh could not be ascertained. The employers gave the number as 25, but the workmen say only six came, and that three were induced to leave the master plumbers.

The fight between the master builders and the journeymen carpenters is waxing warm. Workmen from other cities are coming in daily and signing the individual agreement at the league headquarters, No. 409 Market street. During the entire day the journeymen carpenters had pickets in front of the building and as soon as a workman left the building they swarmed around him like bees and tried to induce him to leave the city. The master builders claim some of their imported men are being intimidated. The builders will hold a special meeting today to consider the advisability of securing police protection for the imported workmen, and if necessary will apply to the court for an injunction.

The master slate roofers are advertising for men, having decided to ignore the union. The bricklayers and stone masons will hold a final conference with the brick contractors tomorrow evening and if a settlement is not reached the contractors will import workmen.

Avalon Firemen Thanked.

A. E. Campbell, chief of the Avalon fire department, has received a letter from Superintendent Whiter of the Pennsylvania lines in which he thanks the Avalon company for the good work it did at the Clifton wreck on March 3. He asked that the fire department furnish a bill for any expenses incurred.

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NINETEEN KILLED IN TENEMENT FIRE

New York's Swarming East Side Witnesses Most Horrible Tragedy in Its History.

VICTIMS PERISHED LIKE RATS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Nineteen persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the five-story tenement house at No. 105 Allen street early today. More than 40 were injured, and only a few of the sleeping inmates escaped unhurt. Several of those who perished were roasted to death in plain view of thousands in the streets.

The dead are: Rachel Solomon, 15 years old; Jacob Solomon, 16; Isaac Solomon, 18; Jessie Conen, 15; Rose Wiener, 3; Sander Wiener, 4; Ida Muskowitz, 10; Harry Kaufmann, 10; Rose Miller, 4; Morris Miller, 5 months old; Sarah Kline, 60 years old; Bella Ziedler, 30; Harry Ziedler, 11; Harris Ziedler, 10; Rachel Ziedler, 12; Gershon Fuchs, 30; an unidentified boy; two unidentified girls.

Coroner Goidenkranz declared after an investigation that he had reason to believe the blaze was the work of an incendiary. He issued subpoenas for the fire marshal, tenement house and building inspectors, and health and police officials to appear before him at the inquest on Thursday.

The fire started from an overturned lamp in the basement, and spread with frightful rapidity to the roof. The victims were caught in traps of flames, the stairs and exits being rendered impassable a few minutes after the blaze started. The district attorney's office has begun an investigation to place the blame for the great loss of life.

Chief Croker of the fire department asserts that the police and the tenement house departments are to blame for the violations of the fire escape law. The tenement house department officials, however, say that the blame is on the shoulders of the fire commissioner.

The victims of today's disaster were typical East Side people, the scene a typical East Side tenement. The 200 persons herded in the five-story, double-decker building were asleep when the fire broke out. Even when they awoke at the first cry it was almost too late to escape.

The long, narrow, iron fire escapes, which run down the building on each of its exposed sides, had been made receptacles for rubbish of all descriptions, and in many cases they were little better than useless. It was found, also, that every fire escape platform on the building had in it a "blind," or square piece of board which fits into the opening through which the ladder passes in the grated floor. The result of these obstructed fire escapes was evident when it was found that nearly all of the dead belonged on the top floors of the building, and were roasted before they were able to reach the ground.

Another case of negligence, which was responsible for the loss of some lives, was an immovable skylight at the head of a ladder leading to the roof. Battened securely and partially covered by ice, this skylight resisted all efforts to force it and a pile of the bodies of the dead lay under it when the horror was over.

Lieut. Bonner, son of the former fire chief, reached a fourth-story window and dragged out a little girl from where she stood surrounded by flames. She pleaded with him to leave her on the escape and go in after her little brother, whom she had carried to the window, but who had fallen unconscious and was gasping, she said. Bonner jumped through the window into the furnace, found the little boy, and carried him out. A baby was flung into the arms of a policeman below by its fire-crazed mother. Just as the policeman caught the child the mother dived to the ground. Her body struck the policeman on the head and he fell unconscious. The woman escaped injury by the fall, but she had been badly burned. The baby was unhurt.

The desperate resourcefulness of some mother, in her effort to save the lives of her children, was shown when a bundle was seen to fall from a high window in the burning building and light gently upon a heap of snow. In the center of the bundle, wrapped around by several thick blankets, was found a 4-year-old boy, who suffered not at all from his unusual experience. The fate of the mother is not known.

A woman, her night dress blazing, crawled out of a window and started down the fire escape from the top floor. The hot iron burnt deep into her feet, but she kept on. Scaling ladders were run up close to the escape and a fireman had almost reached her, when a belch of flame covered her. She fell back and died in sight of the horror-stricken crowd.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. OPPOSES LICENSE WANTED BY WABASH

Protest to Be Made to License Court Against Entertainment Feature at New Passenger Station.

Resolutions were adopted yesterday afternoon at the quarterly meeting of the Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance union, in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, remonstrating against the granting of license to sell liquors in the Wabash passenger station, and it was decided to send a letter to the railroad company setting forth the objection and also to each judge of the license court. It was also decided to instruct all of the 24 local unions in the county to obtain signatures to a petition asking the defeat of this application for a license.

Mrs. Hampton Nolen resigned as press representative and Mrs. E. S. McMaster was elected to fill the vacancy. The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge addressed the meeting on the evils of liquor and made reference to whisky smuggling in Alaska.

Mrs. Henrietta Forrest, the presiding officer, became involved in a discussion with the "fountain" committee during the afternoon in which she expressed the opinion that the committee was "too slow." It was appointed several months ago to secure public drinking places in Pittsburgh, particularly on the South Side. The committee reported that $75, necessary for an artesian well for the employes of the Jones & Laughlin mill, could be secured.

Department work was discussed at length. There are 27 sub-divisions, ranging from evangelistic, prison and jail work, to scientific problems in health, heredity and physical culture.

Mrs. Dr. S. L. McCullough of Carnegie discussed "Health and Heredity." Mrs. J. L. Updegraff advocated the introduction of temperance text books in the public schools. Mrs. W. F. Wilson spoke on work among children. Mrs. A. Starr Martin of Bellevue, announced that she was "just fresh from the field of battle" and advocated women's suffrage. Miss Venia Smith declared there were 200,000 foreigners in Allegheny county and the children of these people must be "uplifted." Mrs. A. M. Jones decried the use of birds and feathers upon hats. Mrs. William B. Rhoades reported on work performed by the young women's branches. All the arguments of the speakers were indorsed by unanimous votes.

Cornopolis was selected as the place for the next quarterly convention and the second Tuesday in June fixed as the date.

PRESIDENT HARPER GOES TO NEW YORK

CHICAGO, March 14.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago left today for New York city, where he will be the guest of John D. Rockefeller, after which he will receive X-ray treatment at Lakewood, N. J., for cancer. He was accompanied by an X-ray specialist, Samuel Harper, his son, and a stenographer.

FIRST NEGRO TO VOTE IS DEAD IN ILLINOIS

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 14.—David Strother, the negro who cast the first vote cast by a member of his race in the United States, is dead at El Paso, Ill. His funeral was held this afternoon. Woodford county turned out en masse to pay a final mark of respect to Strother, who had been a resident of El Paso for 41 years.

GREATER PITTSBURGH OPPOSITION FADING

Former Governor Stone and Harvey Henderson Decline Chairmanship.

Believing that Greater Pittsburgh is bound to win, prominent Alleghenians are loath to take a further prominent part in throwing obstacles in the way of the movement. Former Gov. Stone and Harvey Henderson, who made the principal speeches against consolidation at a mass meeting 10 days ago, yesterday refused to accept the chairmanship of the general committee which was created at the meeting.

This committee held a meeting last night at the North Side city hall. Former Gov. Stone was conspicuous by his absence. Communicated with over the telephone, during the day, he refused to take the chairmanship. Harvey Henderson likewise declined the place, and W. C. Gill, an attorney, was the only one who could be prevailed upon to accept it. Chairman Gill was authorized to appoint an executive committee of seven. Mr. Henderson made an address in favor of amending the Greater Pittsburgh bill so that each city should pay its own indentedness and that the bridges be made free.

The question of a separate vote on consolidation, which originally constituted the basis of the agitation against the greater city, was not mentioned at the meeting, those present apparently being of the mind that all hope of preventing a Greater Pittsburgh was useless. The executive committee was empowered to take any action it considers advisable. William M. Gibson was made vice chairman, John McNaugher secretary and G. J. S. Schoenlelmeyer treasurer.

DR. FLICK ASSERTS PLUMMER INSULTED HIM

Chairman Declares It Was Unintentional. White Haven Sanitarium Will Not Get Appropriation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 14.—Dr. Lawrence Flick of the White Haven sanitarium has taken exception to the action of Chairman Plummer of the appropriation committee of the house, who directed that he curtail his remarks in addressing the committee in support of the bill appropriating $300,000 to the sanitarium. Mr. Flick declared that he had been "treated outrageously by Chairman Plummer," and that in the 15 years in which he has been coming to Harrisburg he had never been humiliated as he was at this hearing.

Chairman Plummer explained tonight that it was after 2 o'clock in the morning when the White Haven sanitarium bill was reached and that he had no thought of insulting or acting curtly toward Dr. Flick when he asked him to confine his remarks to the needs of the sanitarium and not elaborate upon the general subject of the spread of consumption, nor to read from the mass of official reports on this matter which he had brought with him.

When Dr. Flick was asked regarding rumors that members of the legislature were dissatisfied over his failure to give special consideration to cases in which they were interested, he replied that a rule of the institution is that patients shall be admitted strictly in accordance with the order in which they are enrolled. A member of the state senate declared tonight that he knew of a case in which precedence was given to a patient over one who had been previously recommended by a well-known official.

There is no doubt that the White Haven sanitarium will not get the $300,000 appropriation requested at this session. CHESTER D. POTTER.

WAGAR PLEADS GUILTY.

Cleveland Man Arrested for Fratricide Makes No Defense in Court.

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—George Wagar, who about two months ago shot and killed his brother, dangerously wounded Patrolman Klaameyer who attempted to arrest him, and subsequently barricaded himself in his home and for several hours stood off a score of officers by threatening to kill any one who approached, today pleaded guilty to manslaughter and to shooting to kill, in criminal court.

Wagar will be sentenced Saturday. The maximum penalty is 35 years' imprisonment.

DEFEATED GOV. FOLK'S PET BRIBERY BILL

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 14.—The senate by a vote of 11 to 14 defeated for final passage today the house bill prohibiting witnesses from refusing to testify in bribery cases. This bill exempted such witnesses from prosecution. Gov. Folk indorsed the measure and sent a special message to the senate yesterday in support of it.

Councils' Powers Defined.

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—The supreme court today handed down a decision to the effect that city councils in Ohio cannot create the office of prosecutor of the mayor's court under the new code. The case came up from Akron.

Ainsworth to Return Flags.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Gen. Ainsworth, the military secretary, has been charged by the secretary of war to return the civil war battleflags.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Thomas Hewitt	Tarentum
Florence A. Greene	Brackenridge
George M. Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Mary McKee	Pittsburgh
Frank House	Duquesne
Lillian Race	McKeesport
Erwin E. Peck	Pittsburgh
Violet M. Rohrich	Allegheny
Walter H. Wynn	Pittsburgh
Anna Galloway	Pittsburgh
James Irons	Boston, Pa.
Sytiyik Haley	Bruce
John Hutton	New Sheffield
Mathew J. Fentzel	Tarentum
Mary A. Downey	Tarentum
Wallace A. Low	Pittsburgh
Viola Bruce	Pittsburgh
William H. Roley	Fayette City
Mennett Furnier	Allegheny
Fred E. Addison	Pittsburgh
Carrie L. Ford	Etna
Bernard Carson	Allegheny
Addie Louden	Allegheny
J. T. Harris	Wilmerding
Milda G. McWilliams	Turtle Creek
J. B. Ansley	Pittsburgh
Louise Steffy	Hamil
F. P. Schlater	Allegheny
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The Death Roll.

Robert Milton Morris.

Robert Milton Morris, son of Col. D. B. and the late Mrs. Mary E. Morris, died last evening after a long illness at the family residence, N22 North Negley avenue. He was born in Pittsburgh on October 16, 1831, and lived his entire life here, being formerly of the firm of Getty & Morris, but more recently in business by himself. He was twice married, first to Miss Ella G. Gamble, by whom he had six children, four of whom survive. They are Ralph M., H. W., Gertrude L. and Helen. He was married the second time to Miss Maud A. Roberts, who survives him. One brother, Wilder E. Morris, and a sister, Mrs. L. M. Morehouse, both of this city, also survive. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Rev. E. M. Woods, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

John F. Miller.

John F. Miller, aged 37, son of Valentine and the late Margaret Miller, died yesterday at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. John Guering, 3926 Liberty avenue, after an illness of several years. He was born and reared in Pittsburgh, read law under Thomas S. Allison, and for several years practiced in the Allegheny county courts. About four years ago his health failed and he spent some time in Arizona and New Mexico, returning home little benefited. He was married in 1898 to Miss Kate Martin, who died last June. He leaves a 3-year-old daughter, Margaret, and is also survived by his father and two brothers, Henry and Francis S., both of this city. The funeral will take place from St. Augustine's church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

David Lewis McClintock, aged 34, is dead at his late home, 7604 Tioga street, Homewood. The funeral will be from his late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carr White, aged 51, widow of William G. White, is dead at her late residence, 1920 Manhattan street, Allegheny. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Metz, aged 58, wife of Philip Metz, Sr., of Oakdale, died yesterday morning. She was born in Germany and went to Oakdale 25 years ago. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Dr. Robert Awl, a prominent physician of Sunbury, Pa., and former treasurer of Northumberland county, is dead at the age of 85 years. Dr. Awl organized the local lodge of Free Masons. He was the author of a history of his town and county.

William J. Mawhinney, Sr., died Monday evening at 11:30 o'clock in Denver, Col., where he had been for the past eight months for his health, having been a sufferer from asthma for several years. Mr. Mawhinney lived at 1152 Sheffield street, Allegheny. He is survived by his widow and six children—four boys and two girls.

James P. Ewing, one of the best known farmers in Beaver county, is dead at his late home in Raccoon township, aged 70 years. He was born near the place where he died. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church. His widow and the following children survive him: Mrs. J. L. Holmes and Mrs. M. J. Patterson, both wives of Beaver attorneys; William of Wellsville, O.; Oliver of Raccoon township; Cyrus A. and Ross, who live in the west. Mr. Ewing was a descendant of a pioneer family of Beaver county.

DIED.

BITZER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 14, 1905, Mrs. JACOB BITZER, aged 45 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Andrew Bitzer, 5160 Breedshill street, East End, today at 3 p. m.

EASTON—On Monday, March 13, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, Mrs. CATHERINE McCASLIN, widow of George F. Easton, in her 72d year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Orchard place, Knoxville borough, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

EMMETT—On Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at 11:55 a. m., ROBERT J., son of Edward J. and Mary Loftus Emmett, aged 4 years and 7 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 43 Acorn street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MACFERRON—On Friday, March 10, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., at her winter home, St. Augustine, Fla., ANNA LORETTA, wife of N. T. Macferron, in her 32d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, E. J. McIlvain, 525 Grant avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'GUNNEGLE—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 7:25 p. m., MARIA LOUISA, widow of James McGunnegle, in her 78th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 200 Third street, Esplen borough, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CLINTOCK—Suddenly, on Monday, March 13, 1905, DAVID LEWIS M'CLINTOCK, husband of Annie M'Clintock, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 7604 Tioga street, Homewood, today at 3 p. m.

METZ—On Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at 9 a. m., Mrs. KATHERINE METZ, at her residence, Oakdale, Pa., aged 58 years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORRIS—On Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at 3 p. m., ROBERT M. MORRIS.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, Col. D. B. Morris, 522 North Negley ave., East End, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

PATTON—On Monday evening, March 13, 1905, at 7 o'clock, at his residence, No. 1033 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, DAVID W. PATTON, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

STEINROK—Suddenly, on Monday, March 13, 1905, at 2 p. m., HENRY STEINROK, husband of Adelaide G. Fagan Steinrok, in his 32d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, Glenfield, Pa., this morning at 11:30 o'clock (city time.) Interment in Homewood cemetery on arrival of 1:25 train (city time), Allegheny station.

WEBSTER—On Friday, March 10, 1905, at 8 a. m., MARGARET WEBSTER, formerly of Carnegie, Pa., at the residence of her brother, Charles Webster, Muncie, Ind. [Mercer county (Pa.) and Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

WHITE—On Monday, March 13, 1905, at 11 a. m., ELIZABETH (nee Carr), widow of William G. White, in her 52d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1920 Manhattan street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

[Washington (D. C.) and San Francisco papers please copy.]

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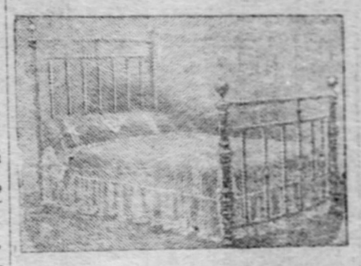
Commencing Wednesday morning and ending Saturday evening—just four days—this house will hold a special sale of Brass Beds in which you will be given an extraordinary opportunity to buy a brass bed of quality at a low price.

If you are in the market for a bed or anticipate needing one in the near future, we cordially ask you to visit this store before Saturday evening—we will show you values that will win your immediate approval.

The beds pictured below will give you an idea of the character of the offering and the prices you may expect to find.

It is most important to remember that your time is limited—this sale positively ends Saturday evening.

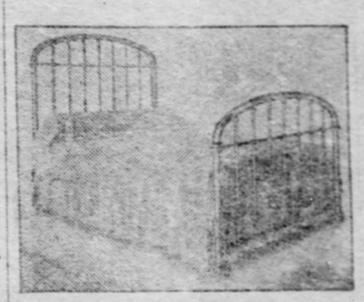


1½ Posts—swell end—heavy fillers..... $19.50

2-inch posts—very heavy fillers—2-inch vases..... $26.00

2-inch bent tubings—heavy plain mounts..... $30.00

2-inch bent tubing—heavy tee-ball mountings..... $34.00



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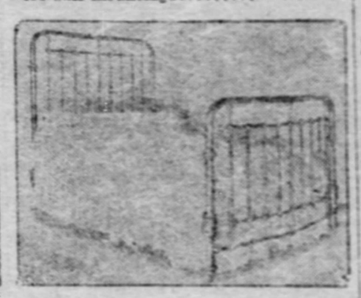

Heavy bed—plain lines—beautiful mountings..... $50.00

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Time is ripe for the renewal of your wardrobe.

Spring approaches and the Fashions are prepared.

We never did it on so lavish scale as for the Spring of 1905. The variety of Women's Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, etc., is tremendous, and warrants your attention on that score alone, without our saying a word about the admitted excellence of the garments.

We hope to have opportunity to show our productions to every woman interested, whether we succeed in selling or not.

Selling nowadays when women are so well informed on styles and values, is altogether a matter of merit, and does not require linguistic ability upon the part of the saleswoman, so much as it requires the brighter intelligence to show the right things and show them properly.

We have just now a very competent corps of assistants in the Cloak Room, and with a stock to draw from such as has been so lavishly and yet so carefully provided, your desire to procure an appropriate and fashionable garment at a price in accord with your intentions will surely meet with unqualified success.

We hope at least to get the chance—to not only meet your wishes, but to demonstrate definite advantage.

We shall do all in our power to please you—not talk you into something unfit, but submit such variety as will assist you to select the style, material and color best adapted to your features, figure and personal preferences.

Women's New 1905 Suits, $15.00 to $90.00.
Women's New 1905 Coats, $ 5.00 to $33.00.
Women's New 1905 Skirts, $ 4.00 to $15.00.
Women's New 1905 Waists, 50c to $50.00.

The showings for Misses and Children are as elaborate proportionately as for Women, and we are confident we can please all who come—affording satisfaction in every particular.

Misses, 14 to 18, unusually good walking Skirt Suits, $18.50.—styles and sizes that meet the requirements of small women.

Junior Misses, 12 to 16, Three-quarter Coat and Blouse Suits with shoe top shirts, $10.00 to $25.00.

Also something particularly good in these sizes at $18.50.

New three-quarter Coats for Girls, 4 to 14, $6.50 to $22.50.
For Misses, 14 to 18, $10.00 to $25.00.
Misses' dressy light Tan Coats with fancy Lace Collar for Evening, $20.00.
Others, $20.00 to $45.00.
Cream, $37.50 to $50.00.

children's spring headwear

Those who have enjoyed early inspection of this showing have pronounced it the best the store ever made—and far excelling anything ever done in Children's Headwear hereabouts.

The styles are crisp and new and refreshing after the winter's fur and velvet reign.

Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Mull Bonnets, $1.00 to $10.00.

Special hand-made Bonnets, $1.50—we consider the best a store ever offered at the price—see if you won't say so.

Jaunty Straw and Braid Hats and Embroidered Swiss and Mousseline in such abundance as to reflect on the maker's versatility, $2.00 to $10.00.

A bewitching headpiece for Summer wear—to be worn either by little girls or women, is the Garden Hat—wide brim with graceful drooping border.

Spring Tam O'Shanters, $1.00 to $3.00—all colors—plain and embroidered emblems.

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Made of Nainsook, V neck trimmed with embroidery insertion, groups of tucks and embroidery ruffle on neck and sleeve.

This is a special Gown that will prove its merit soon as seen.

Twelve other styles at $1.00 that afford pleasing variety.

Twenty choice styles at another price

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Garments that show we intend you to get something better for your money on this occasion, than is usually afforded

Night Gowns, 50c to $45.00.

specimen trunks

As in all lines of business where a great part of the selling is done away from the factory, Trunk makers are accustomed to make up specimens of all their lines to show to intending buyers—it's only natural that special efforts are centered on these particular products to make them without flaw or blemish.

Such Trunks are those in this sale—specimens from three foremost makers in this country.

30, all told, and the price advantage we got them at enables us to offer them at retail at specially attractive prices—Dress Trunks and Steamer Trunks that are worth $5.00 up to $20.00, during this sale, $4.00 to $16.00, intermediate prices in proportion.

Also eight odd Trunks from our own stock marked at prices to close.

One Hat Trunk, three Steamer Trunks, one Shirtwaist Trunk, one Men's Wardrobe Trunk and three Dress Trunks, $12.50, reduced to $9.00—$12.00 reduced to $8.50—$17.00 reduced to $12.50, etc.

Wardrobe Trunks are practically a combined chiffonier and wardrobe for taking away with you—pack clothes of all kinds just as well as in your own apartments.

silk petticoats

Sale—five styles extra quality Taffeta—plain and changeable—with Silk underlay—all the latest shades and Black, $5.00.

These are not the lowest priced Silk Petticoats we have, but they're the cheapest Petticoats, considering quality, style and price, you've had offered you yet, as you'll admit when you come and scrutinize them.

Another lot of finer plain and changeable Taffeta Silk Petticoats entirely new style, $7.50, that will add interest to the Petticoat Sale.

And here's another interesting item:

Mohair Walking Petticoats—White with Black cross bar—tailor finished, $4.50.

Many have shown appreciation of the Manicure in Ladies' Parlor.

Have the work done while waiting.

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CITY SOLICITOR HAS BUSY TIME

Appears Before Committees Regarding Measures and Confers With Delegation.

ALLEGHENY COURT BILLS PASS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 14.

City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers of Pittsburgh had a very busy time here today. He appeared before the judiciary general committees of the senate and house regarding different measures and discussed the receiver of taxes bill with a committee representing the Scranton board of trade.

The senate judiciary general committee after hearing the objections of Solicitor Rodgers to the Roberts health bill, consented to make the amendments offered. As originally drafted the bill vested in the commissioner of health absolute power in the determination of all questions affecting the pollution of streams. Municipalities could not proceed with water or sewer improvements until their plans are approved by the commissioner and the same authority would control the operations of corporations, firms or individuals. Mr. Rodgers emphasized the danger of placing so much discretionary power in the hands of the state commissioner, and it was decided to amend the bill by giving the right of appeal to common pleas courts in all cases where municipalities, corporations, etc., were unable to agree with the commissioner.

Support the "Bulk" Bill.

It was in support of the so-called "bulk" bill that Mr. Rodgers appeared before the house judiciary general committee. The measure is entitled "an act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures, or merchandise, or fixtures, not in the ordinary course of business, providing certain requirements therefore; imposing certain duties upon the purchaser, seller and making their violation a misdemeanor." The object of the bill is to safeguard the claims of creditors, prohibiting fraudulent transfers of stock in bulk. Under the proposed bill no purchaser of such stock in bulk may consummate the deal until he has received from the seller a list of creditors each of whom shall receive, in writing, five days in advance of the sale, notice of the proposed transfer.

In his conference with the members of the Scranton board of trade, Mr. Rodgers opposed the provisions of the bill urged by that body. It takes from delinquent tax collectors and city treasurers the power of collection, giving it to the receiver of taxes, created by the act. As this measure applies to cities of the second class Mr. Rodgers assumed an official interest. He was unable to convince the Scranton people of their error it is likely that the bill will not be supported by the Allegheny county delegation, certainly not in its present form.

Allegheny Court Bills Pass.

The Cook bills erecting two new common pleas courts in Allegheny county passed finally in the house today. They now go to Gov. Pennypacker. Friends of the measures are hopeful that he will approve both, and they are very confident that at least one will receive executive sanction. Last week the governor said he expected to give a further hearing on these bills and the members of the bar should not delay in accepting the opportunity. The Cambria county writ bill went over in the senate this morning, as its supporters will await the action of the governor on the Allegheny county bills.

The legislature will adjourn sine die April 13. Signs of the windup appeared today, when the senate decided not to receive any new bills after next Tuesday night. It is probable the house will take similar action. Chairman Plummer of the house appropriations committee announced today that after tomorrow night he would not grant any more public hearings.

Chairman John Francies of the law and order committee which has not yet organized, gave notice tonight that the committee had been called for this purpose tomorrow afternoon. Whether the committee will take action on any of the numberless liquor bills in its keeping is not known, but it is quite safe to predict that no favorable recommendations will be made. It is the program of the party leaders to not open up this matter at this session, and the statement was made when the general assembly organized that there would be nothing done for, or prejudicial to, the interests of the liquor interests.

Memorial Services March 22.

Memorial services for the late United States Senator M. S. Quay will be held jointly by the senate and house Wednesday evening, March 22. Lieut.-Gov. Brown and Speaker Walton will preside. Gov. Pennypacker will deliver the only eulogy.

Gov. Pennypacker today approved the Francies "burglar bill," a measure which provides penalties for persons having in their possession tools used in the art "burglarious."

Senator Boies Penrose and Insurance Commissioner J. W. Durham will be here next week. They will arrive in time for the hearing on the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

There was a rumor this morning that the governor will call an extra session if this legislature does not pass a personal registration bill.

The McWhinney bill, providing for the building of a marine hospital on the Pittsburgh arsenal grounds, passed the senate finally this morning and has been sent to the governor.

Acted on Rodgers' Advice.

The bill establishing a board of assessment and revision of taxes in Allegheny county was amended in the house this morning. Last week this provision was inserted:

"That all duties imposed upon the county commissioners, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds and local assessors under the acts of June, 1889, and June, 1891, are imposed upon the board for the assessment and revision of taxes, and the subordinate assessors herein named."

City Solicitor Rodgers of Pittsburgh said this provision would make the bill unconstitutional, and it was taken out in the house.

The Craven bill classifying boroughs, and giving them a city government, was amended in the house this morning. Boroughs containing a population of 10,000 are now put in the first class. The population is ascertained either by the last government census, or by a special one to be ordered by the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of 10 citizens. The burgess is given power to appoint the police force.

Mr. Campsey of Washington has introduced a bill which will continue the Soldiers' Orphans' schools for an indefinite period.

The senate sub-committee on appropriations will spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Pittsburgh.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NUMBER OF MEASURES PASS BOTH BRANCHES

Other Bills Are Introduced in the House and Senate at Harrisburg.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 14.—Mr. Cook of Allegheny introduced a measure in the house today appropriating $75,000 to the Passavant hospital of Pittsburgh.

The following bills were passed in the house finally:

Providing for construction and maintenance of public highways by the state highway department on lines owned by the state.

Fixing eight hours as a day's labor in anthracite coal mines.

Appropriating $200,000 for a sanitarium for consumptives in Western Pennsylvania.

Appropriating $200,000 to South Mountain sanitarium for consumptives.

Requiring unincorporated societies, except labor, charitable, religious and secret organizations, supported or maintained in whole or part by contributions to make uniform reports to the prothonotary of each county in which such societies maintain an office.

Providing that after January 1, 1906, persons applying for certificates of registration as competent pharmacists shall be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy.

Appropriating $2,000,000 for the care and treatment of the indigent insane.

The calendar was cleared of second reading bills. The Hitchcock bill, levying a half mill tax for road purposes on all corporate property, was recommitted to the ways and means committee. Mr. Hitchcock made an ineffectual effort to have the bill postponed until it could be amended.

The senate cleared the first and second reading calendars and adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Wilbert, Allegheny, appropriating $88,000 to the Pittsburgh Hospital for Children.

Mr. Miller, Bedford, providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of seven persons, of whom the state superintendent of public instruction, ex-officio, shall be one, to amend, revise and collate the public school laws, and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation. The bill carries an appropriation of $5,000.

Mr. Scott, Philadelphia, amending the first section of the act of June 8, 1893, providing for the manner of reducing the capital stock of corporations, by extending the provisions of the act to all corporations created by general or special law, and repealing all acts of parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

These bills were passed finally:

Repealing sections 2 and 3 of the act prohibiting the adulteration of food.

Providing that the by-laws of mutual building associations may provide for the involuntary withdrawal and cancellation of their shares of stock not pledged for loans at or before their maturity, provided that such withdrawal and cancellation shall be pro-rata among the shares of the same copies of stock, and provided further that at such withdrawal the book or actual value of the shares shall be paid.

House bill amending the supplement of June 26, 1895, to the general corporation laws so as to correct the errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance of that supplement.

Authorizing the governor to appoint two of the directors or trustees in all institutions receiving state aid.

To classify the species of fish in boundary lakes.

Relating to the support and employment of the poor.

PRINCETON SCENES WILL APPEAR ON THE SCREEN

New Feature Designed to Add to the Entertainment of Alumni at the Nixon Friday.

Between the acts of "The Pretenders," the show to be given at the Nixon Friday evening by the Triangle club, the dramatic organization of Princeton University, a series of artistic pictures of Princeton, its campus, the buildings, and various features of its life, will be thrown on a screen.

The pictures, which are made from photographs and beautifully colored, are the property of Prof. Andrew F. West, and have been prepared for the purpose of giving an intelligent idea of Princeton to audiences which have never been there. Consequently they do more than give a mere guide-book series of Princeton views, and a good number of pictures are devoted to such subjects as student parades, athletic sports and student gatherings of various sorts. But, although these pictures, dealing with student life, may be more interesting to outsiders, alumni who have not visited their alma mater for some years will be surprised at the pictures which exhibit the newer buildings and show the tremendous changes which have been made in certain portions of the old campus compared with the days of the early nineties, for instance.

There will be much about the performances to recall Princeton men to their college days, especially at the Saturday afternoon performance, when a little of the college freedom that is one of the chief charms of attending such shows as come to Princeton will likely be infused into the atmosphere, and various amusements not on the program are likely to be interpolated by general acclamation, such as songs by well-known "steps-singers" of other days.

DENTISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Meetings of Odontological Society Opens at the Monongahela House.

The annual meeting of the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania opened at the Monongahela house yesterday and will continue today. At the morning session the retiring president, Dr. S. M. Stauffer of Pittsburgh, read the annual address. Robert Brewster of Chicago read a paper on "How to Overcome the Shadow Effect of Cement in Inlays," and Dr. H. H. Harrison of Wheeling discussed "Gold Fillings."

During the afternoon Dr. J. G. Parr of Martins Ferry, O., spoke on "The Use of More Porcelain and Less Gold in Crown and Bridge Work;" Dr. M. L. Ward of Ann Arbor, Mich., read a paper on "Composition, Behavior and Manipulation of Hard Alloys," and Dr. J. D. Whiteman of Mercer discussed "Gold Inlays." Last evening Lee S. Smith of Pittsburgh gave an interesting talk on "Dentistry Around the World."

During yesterday's proceedings the following officers were chosen to serve for the coming year: W. S. Cook of Beaver Falls, president; W. H. Haines, Pittsburgh, vice president; B. M. Loar, Mt. Pleasant, secretary; J. A. Libby, Pittsburgh, treasurer; C. C. Taggart, M. S. Burns, executive board members.

MAKES TRUST OF ESTATE.

Rich St. Louis Man Evolves New Scheme to Safeguard Interests of Heirs.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—H. Clay Pierce, reputed to be a multi-millionaire, has organized his estate into a trust, the first corporation of the kind in Missouri, and possibly in the country, formed primarily to safeguard the interest of the organizer's heirs. The trust is capitalized for $5,000,000.

Pierce holds all of the 50,000 shares of stock except four. One share each is held by Clay Arthur Pierce, son; Eben Richards, son-in-law; Stephen Johnson, brother-in-law, and John D. Johnson, personal attorney of Mr. Pierce.

New Lodge of Elks at Sheraden.

A new lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was instituted at Sheraden last night by Homestead lodge No. 968. The new one is to be known as Sheraden lodge No. 949. Sixty-eight members were enrolled and a number of applications received. Visitors were present from Homestead, Pittsburgh and several other nearby places. Thomas Murphy is exalted ruler of the new lodge.

PENROSE MAY BE MADE CHAIRMAN

Believed to Be Best Equipped of Those Mentioned to Succeed Cortelyou.

HE PROBABLY WOULD ACCEPT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.

Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania is now the leading choice for chairman of the Republican national committee, Postmaster General Cortelyou, who has been charged with the selection of the chairman, has not yet indicated his choice, but there is a great deal of talk of Senator Penrose in this connection and there is a well-defined sentiment in his favor.

Mr. Cortelyou has stated that the man who will be the head of the committee will be one of national repute and not a mere figurehead. He must be a man of experience who will measure up to the requirements of the position, and it is believed that Senator Penrose fills all of the specifications laid down by Mr. Cortelyou. Last year when President Roosevelt was about to name a chairman for the national committee, Senator Penrose received prominent mention for the place and it is stated by some that at one time the president had definitely decided upon him. The senator's position with regard to the matter was that he would accept it if he was invited to do so, but that he would make no effort to secure it. He realized that it entailed a great deal of hard work and much responsibility, but if the president had requested him to undertake it he would have consented. In view of his position then, it is now believed that he would accept it if it was offered to him. There is no denying the fact that at this time Senator Penrose is more favorably mentioned for the chairmanship than any other person.

Other men who have been spoken of as possibilities are Col. Harry New of Indianapolis, Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, Elmer Dover, now secretary of the committee, and Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut. Senator Penrose has had more experience in politics than any of these gentlemen, with the possible exception of Mr. Bliss, and it is doubtful if the latter could be persuaded to accept the chairmanship. As the head of the Pennsylvania organization, Senator Penrose has made an excellent record, as the 500,000 majority last fall testified. He is undoubtedly the best equipped man mentioned for the place.

Mr. Cortelyou has been very cautious in making the selection of a chairman to do nothing that would be construed as favoring the candidacy of any of the men who have been brought out as presidential candidates for 1908. Up to this time all of the presidential possibilities mentioned come from Ohio and Indiana, and thus in taking the chairmanship Senator Penrose would be neutral and could not be accused of being chosen in the interest of any candidate. Postmaster General Cortelyou will likely reach a decision in the matter within a few days.

For the next three years the chairman of the national committee will have little beyond advising with regard to the policies of the party, but with Senator Penrose's experience in organizing he could build up the national organization in that time and be ready to face the next presidential campaign with a good battle line.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST. Depart. Arrive.

Cumberland Accom. * 6:30 am * 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant. † 6:30 am 12:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York. * 8:00 am * 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'n & Fairm't. * 9:00 am * 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom. † 9:15 am * 8:30 am
Camb., Wash. & Balt. * 1:00 pm * 2:45 pm
Conn. Un'n, Morgant'n. † 1:35 pm 10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant. † 1:35 pm * 5:20 pm
Connellsville Accom. * 4:00 pm † 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Western * 5:00 pm †12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited) * 6:30 pm * 2:50 am
West Newton Accom. † 6:40 pm † 1:20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila. * 8:00 pm * 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp. 12:05 am ....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. * 7:00 am * 7:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp. * 1:05 pm * 4:00 pm
Wheeling Express. * 1:05 pm * 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling. * 4:35 pm * 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. * 5:35 pm * 5:45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp. * 8:50 pm * 7:50 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst. * 7:00 am * 8:35 pm
Chicago & Cleveland Exp. * 8:05 pm * 7:30 am
Chicago Limited * 8:05 pm * 7:30 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler ..... 7:00 am † 9:00 am
Butler ..... 7:00 am * 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane. * 8:15 am * 6:30 pm
Butler and Erie ..... 8:15 am * 5:40 pm
Butler ..... 11:30 am * 9:40 pm
Butler and Erie ..... 1:15 pm † 1:00 pm
Ellwood City ..... 1:15 pm † 6:00 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv. * 3:00 pm †10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle. * 5:30 pm * 9:40 am
Butler ..... 6:15 pm * 3:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle ..... 6:15 pm * 3:10 pm
Butler ..... †11:30 pm * 7:30 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Monday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME. Depart. Arrive.

Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer" * 7:00 am * 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer" * 7:00 am * 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail. * 8:30 am * 4:40 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express. * 8:30 am * 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp. †12:35 pm * 7:15 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line. †12:05 pm * 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express. * 7:00 pm * 3:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex. * 2:30 pm *12:20 pm
Boston Special ..... † 7:00 pm † 6:30 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer". * 6:15 pm *11:25 am
Chicago Limited ..... * 6:15 pm * 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex. *10:00 pm * 7:00 am
Youngstown & Ashtabula. † 2:30 am * 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom. † 6:40 am † 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom. † 8:30 am † 9:30 am
New Castle Accom. †11:25 am * 6:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. † 3:30 pm †12:15 am
New Castle Express. † 4:20 pm † 7:30 pm
New Castle Express. † 7:00 pm † 7:35 pm
Beaver Falls Express. † 8:25 pm † 8:00 am
Brownsville Accom. † 7:10 am † 6:47 am
Brownsville & M. Hav. Ex. * 8:00 am * 8:30 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville. †11:30 am †12:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven. † 3:30 pm † 4:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven. * 5:30 pm * 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradley and Beechmont, 6:30 a. m., 12:30 & 4:30 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—Daily trains Sunday, Youngstown only. §Daily except Monday.

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Toledo and St. Louis ..... 8:00 am 1:35 pm
Hickory and Pitts. ..... 12:00 m 5:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City. 12:00 m 4:40 pm
Wheeling Express. ..... 4:30 pm 8:45 am
Hickory, Pitts. Mingo ..... 5:00 pm 8:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago ..... 7:30 pm 6:35 am

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Buffalo Accommodation. † 4:05 pm †11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers) *10:00 pm * 7:50 am

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The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12:40 p. m.
Chicago Limited, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York special, daily for New York only ..... 12:05 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 12:05 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:50 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:07 and 11:40 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:40 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:07 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

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For Cresson, Ebensburg and Johnstown, 8:25, 9:45 a. m., 12:30 and 5:07 p. m. week-days, 9:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:05 a. m., 4:25 p. m. week-days and 8:00 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:30 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:45 p. m. week-days. 1:40 and 11:45 p. m. Sundays. For Connellsville, 6:05, 8:30, 9:27 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 5:00 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 and 4:25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:30, 10:15 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:25, 10:20 p. m. Monongahela City, 1:40 and 11:45 p. m. Sundays. For Washington, 7:00, 9:05 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 6:40 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m.

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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis * 8:55 am * 3:55 pm
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis * 1:30 pm * 1:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago * 4:55 pm * 10:40 pm
Toledo and Toledo * 4:55 pm * 10:40 pm
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis * 4:55 pm * 10:40 pm
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis * 8:00 pm * 7:00 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago * 8:00 pm * 7:00 am
Toledo and Toledo * 8:00 pm * 7:00 am
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis * 8:00 pm * 7:00 am
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis * 11:50 pm * 7:00 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago * 11:50 pm * 7:00 am
Toledo and Toledo * 11:50 pm * 7:00 am
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis * 11:50 pm * 7:00 am
Akron and Cleveland * 1:30 am * 8:30 am
Akron and Cleveland * 8:55 am * 12:10 pm
Akron and Cleveland * 1:30 pm * 5:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland * 4:55 pm * 8:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland * 8:00 pm * 12:10 am
Akron and Cleveland * 11:50 pm * 5:30 am
Akron and Cleveland * 11:50 pm * 5:30 am
The Cleveland Express * 1:30 am * 8:30 am
Cleveland and Chicago * 8:55 am * 12:10 pm
Cleveland and Chicago * 1:30 pm * 5:30 pm
Cleveland Express * 4:55 pm * 8:30 pm
Cleveland and Chicago * 8:00 pm * 12:10 am
The Cleveland Express * 11:50 pm * 5:30 am
The Chicago Express * 11:50 pm * 5:30 am
The St. Louis Limited * 11:50 pm * 5:30 am
The St. Louis Limited * 11:50 pm * 5:30 am
The Pittsburgh Express * 8:55 am * 3:55 pm
The Pittsburgh Express * 4:55 pm * 10:40 pm
The Pittsburgh Express * 8:00 pm * 7:00 am
Akron and Cleveland * 8:55 am * 12:10 pm
Akron and Cleveland * 1:30 pm * 5:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland * 4:55 pm * 8:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland * 8:00 pm * 12:10 am
Akron and Cleveland * 11:50 pm * 5:30 am
Akron and Cleveland * 11:50 pm * 5:30 am
Akron and Cleveland * 1:30 am * 8:30

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Former Pennsylvanian Under Arrest in Illinois for Wrongfully Securing Pension.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Samuel H. Imel, formerly of Mount Pleasant, Pa., was arrested today, at his home in Mount Carroll, Ill., by a United States deputy marshal on a warrant charging Imel with making a false affidavit to secure a pension. Imel may be sent to Pittsburgh to make further answer to the charge. He declares his innocence and his defense will be based on the plea that he can neither read nor write.

Years ago Imel, then a mere stripling, voluntarily took his father's place in the Union army so that the father, already well along in years, might continue to care for the wife and children at home.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Samuel H. Emil, who is reported to be under arrest at Chicago, charged with drawing a soldier's pension illegally, removed from Mt. Pleasant last fall after a residence here of about 10 years. He was employed as a teamster and is about 60 years old. Capt. Lower, of the local G. A. R. post, could not be seen tonight in an effort to learn whether or not Emil had served in the civil war. Otis Emil, an engineer at the Standard works of the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company, two miles from here, is said to be related to Samuel Emil.

OFFICER BADLY WOUNDED BY FIVE CRACKSMEN

Surprised at Their Work, They Open Fire, Then Make Escape—One Suspect Arrested.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLAIRE, O., March 14.—(Special.)—Early this morning Officer John Hummell came upon five unknown men robbing the wholesale house of Stewart & Ward. They opened fire. He fell, wounded in three places. The men went over the bank to the Ohio river and got away in skiffs. The officer was shot twice through the right leg, and once in the abdomen. His recovery is doubtful. Bloodhounds from the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary were put on the track after daylight and ran a trail to the river. When taken across they picked it up again and followed it to a pile of brush where a wagonload of groceries was hidden.

A man crossed the river near there at 4 o'clock, loaded his boat with tea, cigars and hams and then crossed the river again to the Ohio shore, where he was arrested and taken to jail. He is a Slav and will not talk.

Two hundred dollars' worth of goods was recovered. Officers tonight are still on the trail with the dogs going up Grave creek.

HAD EXCITING MEETING.

Lawrence County Republican Committee Decides That "Straight" Voters Only May Be Candidates.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—An exciting meeting of the Republican county committee was held here today when it was decided to allow all Republicans to participate in the primary of April 15, regardless of whether they cut the ticket last fall or not, but to allow only those who voted straight to become candidates. The motion was adopted upon purely factional lines, between the Wallace-Brown faction and the Independents. The meeting was called at the request of all the announced candidates, to change the rules in order to prevent the danger of a fusion movement next fall. Ex-Judge William D. Wallace and Attorney R. B. Aiken had a spirited tilt over the ousting of Committeeman Robert Currie of Scott township, who worked openly last fall for Wallace's Democrat opponent.

The executive board ejected Currie from membership and the latter will likely carry the matter into court.

CHURCHMEN IN SESSION.

Many Delegates Attend Opening Meeting of Philadelphia Methodist Conference.

ALLENTOWN, March 14.—With 300 members of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference here, ready for the meeting of conference tomorrow, the historical society convened this evening, the Rev. Dr. E. W. Thomas, D. D., president, in the chair. The address was delivered by Prof. Olin Alfred Curtis, D. D., LL. D., of Drew seminary, on the "Deity of Christ," from a historic and Methodistic standpoint. These managers were elected: Clerical, G. W. MacLaughlin, W. M. Ridgeway, A. M. Wiggins, S. G. Grove, C. E. Adamson, Cornelius Hudson; laymen, John Walton, G. A. Keiser, J. H. Fisher, William Stafford, Fisher Dalrymple, Joseph Adamson.

Stanakovic on Trial for Murder.

BEAVER, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—The case of the commonwealth against Theodore Stanakovic, charged with murder for killing Mike Jovanavic on May 13, 1902, at Ambridge, began this morning in criminal court. The prisoner kept a boarding house in Ambridge in 1902 and among his boarders was the man he killed. Jovanavic informed Stanakovic that he was going to change his boarding place and a fight started. Stanakovic fled but was arrested last month at Youngstown, O. Witnesses to the shooting testified today.

Colored School Again Running.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—The Rev. George W. Kincaid, president of the Western Pennsylvania Colored Industrial school, has again brought that institution out of financial difficulty, after the sheriff seized it last summer. He has secured financial backing and hopes for state aid. He opened the school three years ago, but the income did not meet the running expenses and he was forced to suspend temporarily.

May Withdraw Their Opposition.

FRANKLIN, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Indications tonight point strongly toward the withdrawal by Congressman Joseph C. Sibley and Gen. Charles Miller of their opposition to the nomination of George S. Criswell as judge on the Republican ticket. The two factions had several conferences yesterday and today, and the anti-Criswell faction have been made to see the futility of opposition.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

LABOR LEADER REBUKES GUEST OF CONVENTION

Takes Exception to Rather Strong Remarks Made in Welcoming Federation Delegates.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., March 14.—The state convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor opened a four days' session in this city this afternoon. The 100 delegates were welcomed by City Solicitor Cummings. In his address he said:

"The object of the Federation is a worthy one. While capital is not to be railed at simply because it is capital, every man is entitled to a square deal, and labor organizations should insist firmly upon their rights."

In his response President Greenawalt expressed surprise at this vein of talk from a lawyer, and said that the federation did not resort to strikes until all other avenues of settlement of a controversy had been closed. The president in his annual address urged labor unions to affiliate with the Federation. He pointed to the union label as one of the most important features of the labor movement.

KISSED PRETTY MATRON AT REVIVAL MEETING

Ohio Gallant's Conduct Broke Up Service and He Was Hustled to Jail.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 14.—A revival meeting in Hoytville broke up in great confusion last evening on account of the alleged conduct of Wester Dermer.

While the meeting was in progress, Dermer entered the church and, seating himself behind pretty Mrs. James McCracken, embraced her and imprinted a resounding kiss on her cheek. The outraged woman screamed and her friends grabbed Dermer, who was saved from summary vengeance by the intereference of the village marshal. The officer hustled him off to jail.

Dermer has been held to the grand jury on the charge of assault.

NO HAZING OCCURRED.

So Says President Cramblet of Bethany College Regarding a Recently Printed Story.

President T. E. Cramblet, of Bethany college, Bethany, W. Va., writes The Gazette as follows:

In your issue of the 10th inst. there appears a special telegram from Washington, Pa., giving particulars of an alleged hazing at Bethany college, which is a gross injustice both to the students and faculty of this institution. Referring to the article, I beg to say with most pronounced emphasis that the young man was not "terribly beaten, thrown into a deep pool of water, and, after being rescued in a half drowned condition, dragged through mud for a quarter of a mile;" he was not "taken in a half-dazed condition and compelled to sing before the door of every girl boarder." The young man did not "appear in the halls of the college, sick from exposure and fatigue." All of these statements are so preposterous and grossly false that we feel impelled to make this denial.

About the only ground for this sensational story is the fact that a practical joke was played by some of the students upon one of their number. The only cruelty in the whole transaction and the only humiliation for the young man was in the newspaper reports. In fact, the newspaper stories sent out from Bethany are a large part and the only cruel or objectionable part of the joke. I desire to say, then, that Mr. Wade Stewart, the young gentleman in question, is a model and highly respected student, was not hazed; that he has not lost a moment from his classes; that he has not been ill, and that he has not received any cruel treatment whatsoever save the newspaper reports which have been published.

TO CONTEST WILL.

Brother of Michael Barden Charges a Pittsburgh Priest With Exercising Undue Influence.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—A contest of the will of Michael Barden, who died a year ago at Vesta, this county, is to be made. Barden was wealthy, and after making a few small bequests left the residue of his large estate to the Rev. Robert McDonald of Pittsburgh for kindness shown during his last illness. Barden's brother, James Barden, filed a petition today for a citation on the Rev. Mr. McDonald requiring him to show cause why an appeal from the decision of the county register should not be sustained and the estate distributed among Barden's relatives. It is alleged in the petition that Barden died at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, and that the priest exercised undue influence.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Strasburg hotel burned from a defective flue. The loss is $5,000.

RENOVA, PA.—Michael Crowley, a policeman, was found dead in the basement of the town hall. Heart disease probably killed him.

KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning is to have a high school building to cost about $25,000. The school board has purchased a site for $15,225.

YORK, PA.—Harry Mitzel, a painter, while working at the York Candy Company's plant, fell 70 feet and escaped without injuries other than a broken ankle.

ALTOONA, PA.—Benjamin Lyons, a laborer, aged 50 years, was thrown from a train at East Altoona and crushed under the wheels. He died shortly afterward.

MANSFIELD, O.—Promoters are working on a scheme to build a trolley line from this city to Wooster, O. Surveys are being made and right of way secured.

FORD CITY, PA.—The Ford City mirror works was totally destroyed by fire, throwing a large number of men out of work. The origin of the fire is not known.

KITTANNING, PA.—The school house in Wickboro, a suburb, was damaged by fire to the extent of $6,000. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Edward H. Fronheiser, aged 53, one of the owners of the extensive Fronheiser estate in this city, was found dead in bed. He was apparently well last night.

WARREN, O.—Word has reached here that Dr. S. Elwood Schirner, a dentist, formerly of this city, committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal. He was a son of Dr. Schirner of Tonaqua, Pa.

CANONSBURG, PA.—A deal was closed whereby the Pittsburgh Casket Company obtains control of the McDowell & Dickson planing mill and will convert it into a factory for the manufacture of caskets.

SHARON, PA.—After an idleness of 18 months the blast furnace of the Carnegie Steel Company in this city has resumed operations, affording employment to 150 hands, and a steady run is anticipated.

WOOSTER, O.—Martin Souder, aged 40, of Rittman, was jailed here for an alleged assault upon the three-year-old daughter of Anton Hilyer. Officers brought Souder here because of threats of violence made by the residents of the village.

LORAIN, O.—Josephine Winters, who died as the result of an alleged criminal operation, was buried at the city's expense in potter's field. Not a relative or friend of the girl was present at the brief service conducted by the Salvation Army.

M'DONALD, PA.—Five hundred visiting members assisted the members of Garfield lodge No. 694, F. and A. M., of this place, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the lodge. An elaborate banquet was served, at which J. B. Holland and Daniel Ashworth made speeches.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 14.—James McGloin, proprietor of the Hotel Columbia, New Haven, has purchased the Yough house in Connellsville from Charles H. Rush for $85,000 and sold to M. J. Roland his New Haven interests for $22,000.

SHARON, PA.—The National Malleable Castings Company today laid off 250 hands and temporarily closed the new part of the plant. No reason was given by the company for its action, but it is understood that the order to close came from the Cleveland main office.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The checks of about 100 Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes of Cumberland were held up pay day by attachments, the amount aggregating about $6,000. The accounts against the men were sold to other parties, who sent them to West Virginia for collection.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—At the annual election of officers of the Shenango Valley Methodist Ministerial association the new officers chosen were: President, the Rev. T. W. Douglass; vice president, the Rev. Samuel L. Mills; secretary, the Rev. J. C. A. Berland; treasurer, the Rev. A. C. Locke.

GRAFTON, W. V.—Head Camp Division I, Woodmen of the World, are holding a three days' meeting here. The Hon. W. C. Murphy of Norfolk, Va., opened the session. G. W. Lowther gave the address of welcome. E. B. Lewis of Kingston, N. C., responded. The day was spent hearing reports and receiving credentials.

JEALOUSY-MAD MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Prevented from Slaying Wife, He Turns Weapon on Himself and Dies at Her Feet.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 14.—Balked in an attempt to kill his 19-year-old wife, Joseph Worstell, a Canonsburg pottery worker, shot and instantly killed himself at the home of his wife's parents at Claysville last night. The man's mother-in-law saved her daughter and prevented a dual tragedy. Jealousy was the motive.

Worstell and his wife, who was formerly Blanche Thompson of Claysville, had been married scarcely six months. According to the wife's story, Worstell became enraged if she talked to other men. Last week a former admirer called to see her while she was visiting her parents. Worstell learned of it. Mrs. Worstell had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, in Claysville. Worstell came to Washington from Canonsburg early last evening and bought a revolver. He took a train for Claysville and immediately went to the home of his wife's parents. As his wife opened the door he said "Blanche, I am going to kill you," and drew his revolver. Mrs. Thompson rushed between the two and sent Worstell reeling out upon the porch.

Worstell, failing in an effort to again gain an entrance, walked to the edge of the porch and shot himself through the temple. He dropped dead at his wife's feet. The body was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Worstell, at Canonsburg.

WEALTHY BOSTON MAN DIES ALONE IN HOTEL

Suicide First Theory, but Coroner's Inquiry Develops Case of Heart Failure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—A man who registered at the Grand Union hotel last night as Henry R. Reed of Boston and engaged a suite of three rooms, was found dead in his bed today. A bottle containing a white powder was found on the stand near the bed and the police at first suspected suicide. The coroner decided after investigation that Reed's death was due to heart failure. The white powder found in the room is believed to have been a common remedy for heart trouble. Reed was a member of the Boston firm of Nash, Spaulding & Company.

BOSTON, March 14.—The firm of Nash, Spaulding & Company is one of the oldest and largest engaged in the sugar business in this section. Mr. Reed was very wealthy. He was a large owner of stock in the American Sugar Refining Company and was a director of Pullman's Palace Car Company.

EARNINGS FOR QUARTER EXCEED $26,000,000

NEW YORK, March 14.—(Special.)—The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter ending March 31 are now estimated at better than $26,000,000. Assuming that the total will at least equal $26,000,000, the net earnings will average about $8,666,000 a month for the quarter beginning January 1 and ending March 31. These figures will compare with $13,208,886, in the first quarter of 1904.

Gompers Submits Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today submitted his annual report to the executive council of that order in session in this city. It gives the details of the settlement of a number of disputes and shows the finances of the organization to be in excellent condition.

Ship Plant Sold at Auction.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The shipbuilding plant of the Townsend & Downey Shipbuilding Company, on Shooters island, was sold at auction today for $516,000 to the Colonial Trust Company of New York, trustee of a mortgage on the property. Emperor William's yacht Meteor was built at this plant.

SAVES DROWNING WOMAN, THEN MAKES BOAT FAST

Deckhand on River Vessel Gives Evidence of Bravery—Boat's Passengers in a Panic.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 14.—The Big Sandy packet, J. M. Grubb, arrived at the local wharf today from Pikesville, 80 miles up the river. The trip was ended after a series of exciting adventures. The packet encountered a swollen river, and on Friday night, after severe buffeting, the machinery suddenly became useless and the lights went out. The passengers became panicky. One of them, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, jumped overboard. She was almost drowned when William Hargis, a deckhand, leaped into the water and succeeded in getting her back to the boat. She suffered severely from the shock, but is recovering.

The boat was next to capsizing from the impact of the debris-choked channel. Hargis again proved his worth by seizing a rope and swimming to shore, where he succeeded in making the line fast to a tree. It was found the boat had drifted 12 miles.

The boat carried a large cargo and a number of passengers. It was commanded by Capt. Rex Vaughn.

Telephone Men in Session.

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ohio Independent Telephone association here today, arrangements were made for the annual convention to be held at Columbus March 30.

Col. Neal Seriously Ill.

HAMILTON, O., March 14.—Col. James E. Neal, former American consul general at Liverpool, England, suffered a stroke of paralysis here today. His condition is serious.

PRESIDENT PLANS TO MAKE CAPITAL ARTISTIC

Appoints Saint Gaudens and Others to Locate New Buildings With Idea of Harmony.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president today issued the following order:

It is hereby ordered that whenever discretion is conferred by law on the head or heads of any department, on the commissioners of the District of Columbia, or on any other ecutive officer or officers, to fix the exact position of a public building, in the District of Columbia, and to approve the plans for the same, he or they shall confer with the constitutive board hereinafter constituted, and shall not either locate the exact site or approve the plans until both the question of location and plans shall have been submitted to such board, and the board shall have made a report and recommendation in respect to the matter.

A consultative board is hereby constituted of the following gentlemen: Bernard R. Green, chairman; Daniel H. Burnham, Charles F. McKim, Augustus Saint Gaudens and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr.

The members of the board will serve without compensation. It is intended through the recomendations of the board to bring about harmony of design in all future public buildings and conformity to an artistic system of improvement based on the original plans for laying out the capital. The examination of the board of architects should be confined to the location and the artistic effect of the exterior of the buildings.

The secretary of war is directed to advise each member of the board of his appointment, and to learn whether he will accept the appointment on the conditions named.

CHICAGO EX-OFFICIALS MUST STAND TRIAL

CHICAGO, ILL., March 14.—(Special.)—Judge Tuthill has sustained the indictments for forgery and perjury in the Chicago tunnel franchise case, against President Albert G. Wheeler, former City Clerk William Loeffler, ex-Alderman Edward Novak, Deputy City Clerk Edward H. Ehrhorn and James W. Higgins, city printer.

PATRICK HEARS HIS APPEAL ARGUED

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—Albert T. Patrick sat in the court of appeals today and heard former Senator David B. Hill argue his appeal from the judgment convicting him of the murder of William M. Rice, the New York millionaire. Patrick's original intention was to address the court, but upon the advice of his counsel he remained silent.

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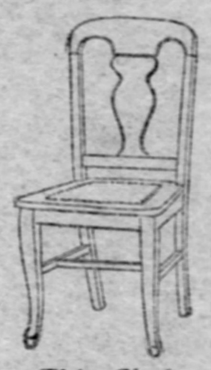

This Chair $3.75.

This Dining Chair commends itself to customers because of its solid construction and pleasing pattern. Quartered oak, carefully polished; leather seat. A very superior value.

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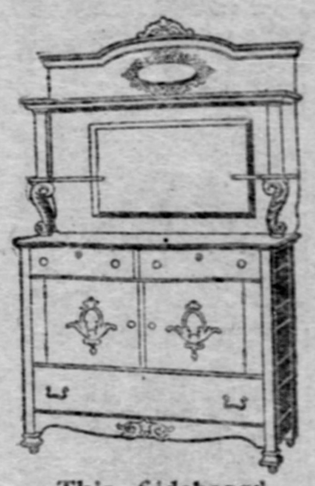
This Dining Table $39.

This Dining Table is of heavy quarter sawed oak, is an exclusive pattern. The top is 52 inches in diameter. The supports are a pedestal and four columns. The legs are massive and artistically carved; heavy claw feet. The general effect, detail and finish combine to make this an exceptionally attractive Dining Table.

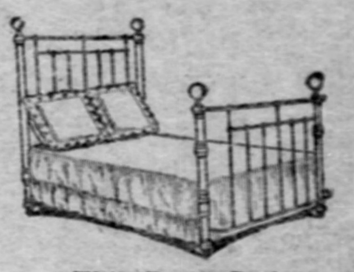
This Buffet $60.

In selecting a Buffet like this for the dining-room one may be assured that he is choosing correctly and in good taste. The pattern is chaste and dignified and altogether quite artistic. Made of solid quarter sawed oak, exquisitely carved and highly polished. Provided with a handsome beveled plate mirror 12x50 inches in diameter; claw feet.



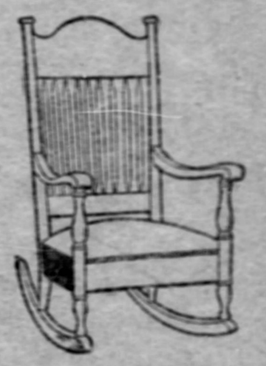
This Sideboard $25.

The general design of this handsome Sideboard is somewhat unique and altogether artistic. Made of solid quartered oak, daintily carved and highly polished. Dimensions of top 45x22 inches; plate mirror 18x30 inches. One large drawer, two small drawers and two linen compartments. Price $25.



This Brass Bed $30.

Certainly as desirable an article for the home as could be conceived is the all Brass Bed pictured above. And aside from the fact that it possesses admirable sanitary features and is of very pleasing design, this is one of the pieces which particularly command the attention of those who look for value-for-price.



This Leather Seat Rocker, $8.50

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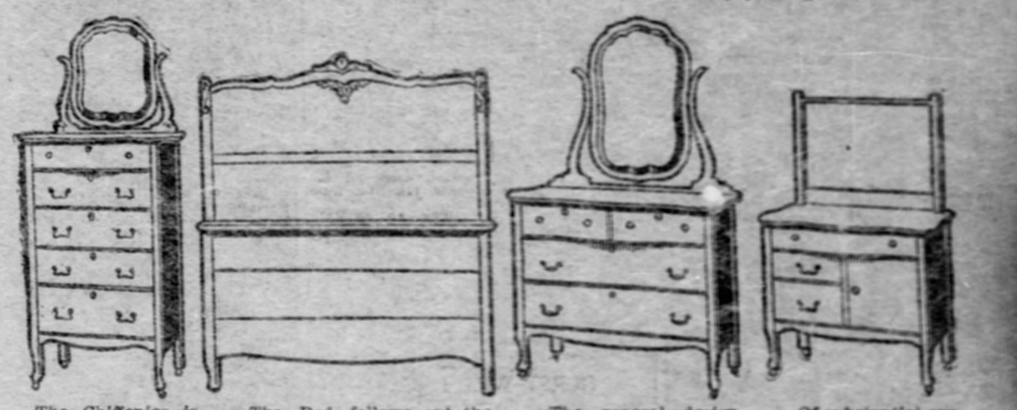

The Chiffonier is an exclusive pattern, well made in every particular. Dimensions of top 28x20 inches; heavy plate mirror 16x20 inches. Quartered oak or mahogany finish. Price $16.

The Bed follows out the general plan of simplicity of outline and the style is such as to conform with any surroundings. The slight ornamentation is at the top of the head and the carving here is quite dainty. Quartered oak or mahogany finish. Price $12.

The general design from the graceful poise of the mirror at the top of the Dresser to the outlines of the feet is artistic. Quartered oak or mahogany finish. Top of Dresser 40x21 inches; mirror 18x30 inches. Price $18.

Of substantial construction and perfect finish, this washstand makes a good appearance and would harmonize with almost any furnishment. Quartered oak or mahogany finish. Price $7.50

The quiet tone of refinement expressed in the general design of this Bedroom Suit will impress itself upon people of taste. Each of the four pieces comprising the suit is innocent of ostentatious carving or ornamentation, and yet each piece is handsome and would fit in with almost any furnishment. The suit of four pieces for..... $53.50

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A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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ADVENTURE OF BLACK PETER
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

THE PIRATES INDULGE IN THEIR FIRST PRACTICE

MANAGER CLARKE GREETS PIRATES

Team Arrives at Hot Springs and Players Indulged in Light Practice for a Start.

BRASS BAND WAS MISSING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 14.—No brass band reception was accorded the Pirates this morning, but the Pittsburgh baseball club is none the less a Hot Springs institution, a fact that stood by the cordial greeting to players on all sides. R. E. Price, manager of Whittington park, who formerly did the honors, is now a hotel proprietor, and is fanning less than formerly. Capt. Fred Clarke, brown as a berry and looking fit to play tomorrow, was the first to grasp the hand of President Dreyfuss.

The party found the hotels congested, due to the fact that it is the height of the season, and the recent destructive fire reduced materially the hotel capacity of the resort. It was found necessary in some instances to place four in a room at the Eastman. During the morning President Dreyfuss received a telegram notifying him of the death of his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Wolfe, in New York. The remains will be sent to Louisville for interment, and Mr. Dreyfuss will depart for that city in the morning, returning the latter part of the week.

Capt. Clarke assembled his players just before departure for the ball park and outlined the routine for daily practice during the first week or two. They will devote two hours and a half each morning and an hour and a half each afternoon for about a week, and after that they will play exhibition games in lieu of practice in the afternoons. With the thermometer at 70 and balmy Arkansas breezes flitting across Whittington park, the weather conditions were admirable for beginning practice work. The exercise was light, consisting of batting and base running largely.

W. L. Elliott of Pittsburgh, who will play with Rochester, Pa., is here for preliminary work and Al Wagner and "Chauncey Bill" Stewart, were on the field in uniforms. The latter came in from the Oklahoma oil field where he is prospecting. Among the loyal Pittsburghers who watched the players from the stands were Jacob Kaufman, Broker John D. Armstrong, John Oliver and City Assessor "Jack" Pitcairn. C. L. Maguire, another Pittsburgher who has been here several weeks, left for home this afternoon. Maguire started the publication of a daily racing bulletin a few days ago, but because of jealousy on the part of local newspapers he says, he was compelled to suspend through the imposition of prohibitive terms by his publishing house.

President Dreyfuss and Capt. Clarke agree that Whittington park was never in better shape for spring training. "It never has never known the players to report in better form," said Clarke. "They will not have to take off much weight. They all feel good this evening, but one or two days of practice will stiffen them up temporarily and for that reason the work will be light at first. I have notified the boys of my discovery of new paths for hill climbing, and they will also make some morning runs up sleepy hollow."

READY TO JOIN TEAM.

Hans Wagner Has No Grievance Against Club or Its Owners.

Honus Wagner last night confirmed the report that he had signed a contract with Dreyfuss, and that the reason he did not leave for Hot Springs with the other members of the team was that he wished to see his father out of danger.

His father has been seriously ill, but has recovered, and Wagner will likely go west Saturday or Sunday.

Athletic Committee Meets.

The athletic committee of the Central board of education met last night and decided to send a relay team to take part in the Philadelphia meeting next month. The team will be selected at the coming High school field day. The system of handling Friendship park was changed. Heretofore it has been farmed out to a care-taker. This year the committee will take control and dates not needed by the High school will be rented on a basis of 20 per cent of the gate receipts. The proceeds will go to the athletic association.

State Varsity Squad Picked.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—State's varsity baseball squad had its first outdoor practice of the season today. The following men have been selected as the final varsity squad: Ray, Kilmer, McElveen, Haverstick, Yoder, Forkum, Mason, Moorhead, Newton, McGee, McHaffey, Yeckley, Hargest, Diehl, Nixon, Beebaum, Quigley, Sankey, Ingram, Ross and Ferguson. There will be daily practice from now on to get the nine in shape for the southern trip, which will be made March 29.

Billiard and Pool Tourney.

SHARON, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—A billiard and pool tourney between Sharon and Youngstown councils, Knights of Columbus, has been arranged, and the first series of games will be played here tomorrow. A return series will take place at Youngstown on March 20. Sharon council will be represented by Dr. C. A. Brennan, Charles Huether, Charles Smith and Charles Kidney.

Grants Permit for Fight.

The Olympic club of McKeesport has secured a permit from Chief of Police Rotzsch to hold a six-round bout between Jack McClelland and Young Kid McCoy of McKeesport, at the club's smoker to be given Friday night in Coliseum hall. Both fighters have signed the agreement and forfeits have been posted.

Moyer and Yoho Placated.

SHARON, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—The Carnegie Steel Company baseball officials have effected a settlement with Jules Moyer and Frank Yoho, former managers of the local club, and will acquire possession of the baseball park. This means that the games this year will be played at Independent park.

New Catcher for Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14.—W. H. Watkins, manager of the Minneapolis baseball club, today announced that he had secured A. A. Anderson of the Detroit club. Anderson is a catcher and played with the Little Rock club in the Southern league last year.

American Trainer Dies Abroad.

LONDON, March 14.—Philip Greusil, an American trainer at Newmarket for Lord Carnarvon, Richard Croker and others, died in Switzerland today of consumption.

Anti-Pool Selling Law Passed.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 14.—The senate today passed the house bill which makes pool selling and bookmaking on horse races illegal and a misdemeanor.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Union A. C. wants games. Address F. Sherry, 534 Seventh avenue, city.

The West Side A. C. have organized. Write Robert W. Ebbert, De Witt street, city.

The Loughridge A. C. has open dates for first class teams. Write H. Mayberry, 7627 Bennett street, East End.

The Bellefields challenge all 15 to 16-year-old teams with grounds. Address H. Kraus, Sidney street, Allegheny.

The Belsville Juniors challenge 7 or 8-year-old teams having grounds. Address Norman Oram, Park way, West End, Pittsburgh.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side would like to hear from all good teams. Address William Fisher, No. 1709 Wrights alley, South Side.

The Woodlakes have organized under the name of the Rockfords. All 13 to 14-year-old teams address L. C. Nelson, 112 E. Pearl street, Allegheny.

All strong amateur teams desiring to arrange games with the Cabinet A. C. are requested to communicate with George Nickel, 4406 Calvin stret, city.

The Olympia A. A. team is ready to arrange games with all first class teams. Address J. Britner, care Olympia A. A., 27½ California avenue, Allegheny.

The Y. M. C. A. of Sewickley is to be represented by a strong team this season. Any first class teams desiring games write H. C. Bartholomew, manager, box 206 Sewickley.

Manager Jahns of the Nunnery Hill A. C. is fast filling up his schedule. He has signed Stone of last season's Lajoies. A good left-handed pitcher can find an opening. Write J. P. Jahns, 56 Sarah street, Allegheny.

JAKE SANDERS WON HANDICAP

It Was a Race in the Stretch and Clever Riding Sent the Derby Colt Home First.

POOR DAY FOR THE PUBLIC

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—"Doc" Street's derby colt Jake Sanders, with the liberal price of 7 to 1 about him, took the Boston club handicap over six furlongs of ground on the fair grounds, from the heavily-backed favorite, Rapid Water. Invincible, who had not a little to do with the downfall of the Smathers horse, finished third.

Rapid Water was at all times the choice in the speculation, though it was a heavy plunge that forced his price to below the even money mark.

Invincible, while given but little chance for the long end of the stake, nevertheless was conceded the best chance of the others to run second. Jake Sanders' race on Saturday in the Derby contest over the muddy track was supposed to have taken the edge from his speed, and he went to the post neglected. Robbins broke Invincible well in motion, and in the first few strides outran Rapid Water, whom Eddie Dominick endeavored to place behind the leader.

Rapid Water would not brook restraint, however, and the two clipped off the first half in a shade somewhat better than :47. Invincible managed to show the way into the stretch by a narrow margin, but nearing the final eighth was passed by Rapid Water. Jake Sanders, in the meantime badly outrun in the first part, began to move up on the leaders when straightened out, and this company met as a contender midway down the stretch. Answering Aubuchon's vigorous call gamely he wore down Rapid Water, who was all out from his early effort, in the final 100 yards and was going away by a length.

The rank and file fared rather badly in their daily tussle with the layers, as only two favorites—The Huguenot and inspector Halpin—managed to win their respective races. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Lionel, 107, H. Phillips, 10 to 1, won; Whitpeorwill, 105, Wishard, 6 to 5, second; Billy Wake, 102, Shaver, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs—John Doyle, 102, W. Robbins, 6 to 1, won; Velos, 95, E. Rice, 20 to 1, second; Parisienne, 96, T. Meade, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:23.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Esoteric, 110, Aubuchon, 4 to 1, won; Jack Kerchenville, 110, McMullin, 15 to 1, second; Westaff, 107, Shaver, 8 to 1, third. Time, :50 1-5.

Fourth race, Boston Club handicap, 6 furlongs—Jake Sanders, 104, Aubuchon, 7 to 1, won; Rapid Water, 128, Dominick, 7 to 1, second; Invincible, 108, W. Robbins, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Overation, 104, Aubuchon, 5 to 2, won; Floral Wreath, 99, L. Williams, 13 to 1, second; Red Raven, 99, B. Davis, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:22.

Sixth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—The Huguenot, 107, H. Phillips, 4 to 5, won; Mainspring, 105, Schilling, 16 to 5, second; Royal Arms, 102, Bell, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:04¾.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Inspector Halpin, 102, Robbins, 11 to 10, won; Daring, 100, Shaver, 10 to 1, second; Go To Win, 104½, McCafferty, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

ANDREW MACK'S VICTORY.

Was Interfered With, but Kept On and Landed First.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—At Oakland today Andrew Mack on the first turn was knocked out of his stride by Del Carina, but that did not stop him as he passed his field one by one, winning in a gallop. Halnault set the pace, but tired and secured second money from Red Cross Nurse. The handicap was easily won by Letola, the favorite. Four favorites and two second choices won. Summary:

First race, ⅝ mile—Ebel Thatcher, 104, Travols, even, won; Iron Watson, 104, Clark, 5 to 2, second; Carrick, 104, Jones, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:05.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Revolt, 115, Jones, 9 to 5, won; Albemarle, 110, Davis, 7 to 2, second; Sol Lichtenstein, 110, Perrine, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:13⅘.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Bob Rason, 107, Minder, 8 to 5, won; Gallant Cassie, 102, McBride, 9 to 5, second; Baker, 111, Birkenruth, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, one mile, selling—Andrew Mack, 104, Davis, 8 to 5, won; Hainault, 110, Jones, 9 to 5, second; Red Cross Nurse, 94, Fountain, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅘.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Dusty Miller, 104, Knapp, 7 to 2, won; Modloum, 109, Fountain, 5 to 2, second; Mr. Dingle, 99, Perrine, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:59.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Letola, 100, Knapp, 3 to 5, won; Gateway, 100, Davis, 5 to 1, second; Princess Titania, 103, Jones, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

HURST WILL REFEREE.

Sir Timothy to Preside Over the Gotch-Jenkins Match.

NEW YORK, March 14.—(Special.)—After a long discussion this afternoon between Wrestlers Frank Gotch and Tom Jenkins as to the selection of a referee, Tim Hurst was finally agreed upon. Gotch suggested Eddie McBride of Buffalo, while Jenkins' representative nominated Tim Hurst and Hugh Leonard.

Gotch claimed that he did not know Hurst, and while he did not question the latter's honesty, he was not sure that Hurst was conversant with all the rules of the game. He related several experiences that he had with referees whose reputations were good, but their knowledge of the game was scant. He finally consented to Hurst.

BUFFALO GERMANS LOSE TO GROVE CITY FIVE

GROVE CITY, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—The Buffalo German five, champions of the world, lost to the Grove City team, the college champions, tonight in a well-played game, 32 to 27. The first half ended 18 to 16 in favor of the Germans. The students celebrated the victory tonight by a bonfire, war dance and the ringing of bells. The lineup:

Grove City—32.		Germans—27.
Hickman	Forward	Rohde
Dearmit	Forward	Leinbern
DeFrance	Center	Heerdt
Brown	Guard	Faust
Campbell	Guard	Mainswelble

Goals from field—Hickman 5, Dearmit 4, DeFrance 4, Campbell 2, Rohde 3, Leinbern 4, Heerdt 3. Goals from fouls—Hickman 2, Heerdt 7. Referee and Umpire (alternating)—McClelland and Dischinger. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Young American Win Game.

The Young Americans defeated the Homestead Press A. C. last night in a Library league basketball game at Homestead, 27 to 18. The lineup:

Young Americans—27.		Homestead Press—18.
Crawford	Forward	Rolfe
Ralston	Forward	Zachariah
Brown	Center	Tunstall
Murray	Guard	E. Getsinger
Hager	Guard	Riley

Substitution—Riley for Rolfe. Goals from field—Crowford, Halston 3, Brown 2, Murray 3, Hager 4, Rolfe, Zachariah 3, Tunstall, E. Getsinger, O'Leary, Riley 2. Goals from fouls—Ralston.

The Young American Juniors in a Junior Homestead Library league game defeated the Homestead five 110 to 26. Wall of the Juniors threw 24 field goals.

All-Stars Beat Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—The All-Star basketball team of Claysville defeated the High School five tonight, 8 to 4. Lutz and Selby were the stars. Lineup:

All-Stars—8.		High School—4.
Selby	Forward	Chapman
Hummell	Forward	Finley
Lutz	Center	Sprowls
Duncan	Guard	Marti
Porter	Guard	Leonard

Goals from field—Chapman 2, Lutz 2. Referee—Lutton. Umpire—Bell. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Butler Will Support Team.

BUTLER, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—An organization to secure a professional baseball club was formed here this evening, with the following officers: President, Dr. Elgis L. Wasson; vice president, Millard F. Wright; secretary, James E. Marshall; treasurer, Edward W. B. Bingham; manager, Abner D. O'Brien. Twenty-five hundred dollars will be raised to prepare grounds and start the team.

Irvings Easy Winners.

The Irving hockey team won from the Duquesne Garden seven last evening 8 to 1.

How to Get 50 Cents Cash Free.

Particulars under male and female help today on want pages.

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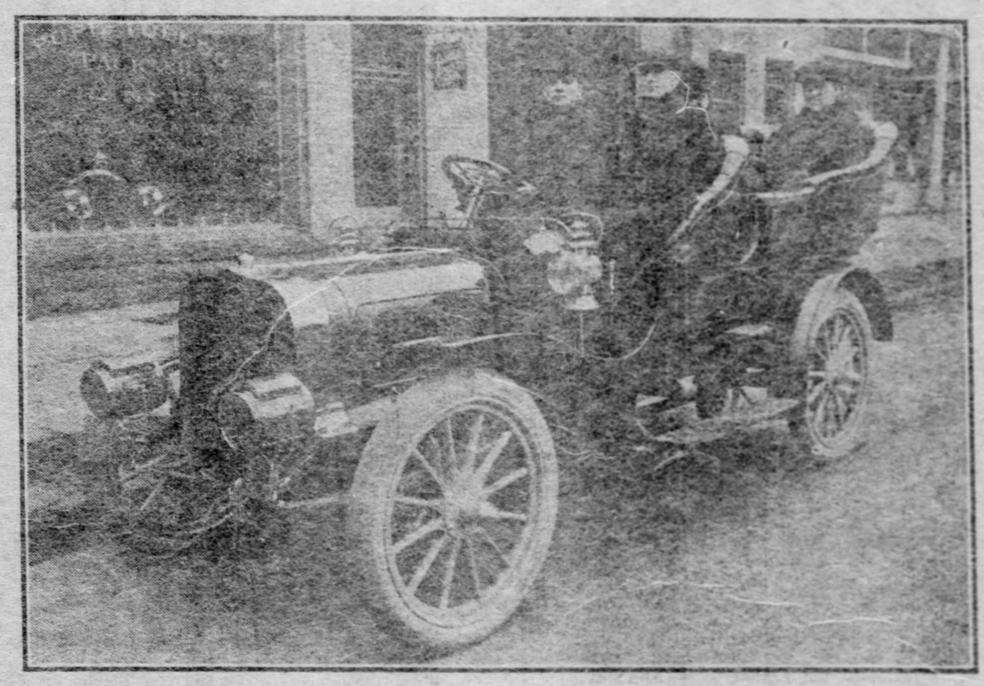

J. T. Fisher is at the wheel of the 30-horse-power Pope-Toledo car. Mr. Fisher is manager of agencies for the Pope cars and will spend the week here at the Standard Automobile company's place, giving special demonstrations. The Pope people will have two of the three American cars in the Paris Gordon-Bennett race which starts June 17. Herbert Lyttle will drive one and Mr. Fisher the other. The Pope-Toledo car yesterday took the grades of the serpentine drive in Highland park on a high speed gear without any apparent effort, gaining speed from a slow start. It also took the hill on Heberton street with full complement of passengers on high speed. Some parts of the hill is a 17 per cent grade.

BRUNSWICK BOWLERS SHOWED WINNING FORM

Took Two Out of Three Games From Birmingham by Very Close Scores.

It took some fine work on the part of the Brunswick bowlers to score a victory over the Birmingham team of the County league on the Wylie avenue alleys last night. Both teams got above the 900 mark in the second game, but Birmingham by the cleverest work managed to win that game and score a shutout. Scores:

Brunswick—			
Hartman	210	163	168
Wilson	151	184	190
Dinsbier	159	185	144
M. Mullen	204	175	201
Creamer	169	200	184
Totals	893	915	877
Birmingham—			
Stock	140	175	163
Fassord	144	166	159
Young	171	168	154
Dappar	179	221	157
Ringloff	186	172	183
Totals	819	835	806

The South Side team took three straight games from the North Braddock bowlers at Seng's alleys in Braddock last evening. Yochum of the South Sides had high score of 226 and high average of 189 2-3. Scores:

South Sides—			
Miller	156	144	178
Mathias	157	182	173
Hahn	211	188	153
Baumhoff	165	125	139
Yochum	187	220	162
Totals	876	859	760
North Braddock—			
McCabe	145	165	...
Harper	...	...	149
B. Seng	139	178	157
Hartsauk	145	179	167
Flock	194	168	160
A. Seng	169	152	136
Totals	783	832	769

The Arlington and Mt. Troy teams of the City league met on the Fifth avenue alleys and the Arlingtons won all three games. Scores:

Arlington—			
Burns	174	183	161
Renner	210	207	160
Speakman	122	144	167
Schiller	111	160	203
Fisher	192	196	179
Totals	809	849	869
Mt. Troy—			
Stehle	135	175	191
Schultz	148	118	132
Schroeffel	153	157	152
Metzgar	150	149	147
Gebhart	145	114	...
Wedner	...	...	170
Totals	731	680	792

Michel's Midgets of Tarentum defeated the New Kensington bowling team last night on the Brunswick alleys, Tarentum, winning the three games. Martz had high score of 197, and high average of 171 2-3. Scores:

Michel Midgets—			
Michel	171	154	155
Martz	193	134	167
Jones	167	149	158
Galbraith	167	149	158
Carr	149	172	119
Totals	839	768	796
New Kensington—			
Brown	148	98	158
Brusell	156	158	122
Bacon	182	195	141
Berringer	159	146	163
Flinn	92	107	108
Totals	737	684	627

The bowling tournament which has been held during the last month on the Brunswick alleys, Tarentum, came to a close last night. The last game was played by Carr, Stitt and Galbraith. Carr won by the score of 522. The prize was a private ball and bag.

KEEPING UP THE FIGHT.

American Turf Association Names Its Dates and Rules.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The American Turf association, the controlling body of the race tracks which seceded from the Western Jockey club, met here today, and allotted racing dates to four of the tracks. Besides the adoption of a racing schedule the association ratified a set of rules to govern the organization and granted licenses to 19 jockeys and 54 trainers and owners. Among those who were given a license to ride was Tod Sloan.

In the new rules, which will be put in book form and made public in a few days, are several changes in the old racing laws used by the Western Jockey club, under which the majority of race tracks in the middle west have been running until this year. The most important of these changes is a rule making it necessary for horses three years old and upwards, to carry not less than 85 pounds in a race. Heretofore the minimum has been 75 pounds. Another change is that referring to the breeding of horses, six crosses instead of five being required.

Schedule Committee to Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 14.—Official notice has been sent out by the president for the schedule meeting of the Tristate league at Harrisburg on Thursday and Friday of this week. The schedule committee, consisting of Messrs. Hechert, York; Smith, Harrisburg; Lindheimer, Williamsport; Blough, Johnstown, and President Creamer, will meet Thursday afternoon and evening and arrange the playing schedule. On Friday the league will hold its regular spring meeting and adopt the schedule. Reports from all over the league circuit go to show flourishing conditions.

W. & J.'s Annual Interclass Drill.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Physical Director Kirchner of W. and J. college today announced the program for the annual interclass drill contest on Friday night, in addition to the regular drills there will be fencing and wrestling bouts. The judges will be Judge J. F. Taylor, H. R. Myers and Clarence Rehn.

Traction Line to Be Extended.

The lines of the Homestead & Mifflin Street Railway Company are to be extended from their present terminal in Mifflin township, near Lincoln place, to Homeville. The proposed addition will make the line four miles long.

PITTSBURGH TO SEND TEAM TO U. OF P. MEET

Worrell Chosen Captain of High School Runners—Latest from the Many Colleges.

The Pittsburgh High school will send a relay team to the big University of Pennsylvania meet on Franklin field April 24. The athletic association yesterday decided to again be represented. Pittsburgh competed in the games last year, and of that team Dunc Worrell and "Wink" Dowling are the only men left for this year.

Worrell was chosen captain of the relay team yesterday and he was also elected captain of the field and track teams.

The High school basketball team will play the Canton High school at Canton Friday night, and the following night it will play Beaver college on the college floor.

James McCormick has been appointed temporary captain of the W. U. P. relay team. Ten candidates for the team yesterday took a run out Perrysville avenue.

Pennsylvania and Cornell may not play their annual football game next fall, and after this spring the two institutions may sever athletic relations entirely. The Quakers are angry at the Ithacans' actions in other branches of sports.

Princeton will have an interscholastic tennis tournament May 12. The Tigers will play Yale May 20 at New Haven and Columbia at New York May 24.

James G. Lathrope, who coached the Harvard track teams from 1884 to 1900, has been engaged to take charge of the Crimson candidates during the illness of Coach Graham.

The Yale swimming team, which will compete in the intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia Friday night, has been selected as follows: One hundred yards, Meigs; 100 feet, Neal; 500 yards, Graham; swimming under water, Reid. In the relay swimming races against all comers Yale will enter the following men: Neal, Johnson, Graham, Rogers and Meigs.

The candidates for the Navy baseball team are practicing under the directions of "Tots" Murphy, the Yale and New York National infielder. Over 50 aspirants reported the first day.

Alex. McCracken reported for baseball practice yesterday at Shadyside for the first time since indoor work began. "Tots" Shultz, the crack pitcher, let out a few curves, warming up to Harry Patterson and Lally.

Harvey Miller, a senior, has been elected captain of the Rayen High school nine of Youngstown.

Allegheny High school will elect a baseball captain this week. Four men will vote: McKown, middle field and last year's captain; Hector, right fielder; Billinger, catcher, and Hamilton, a colored boy, left fielder.

Final Game for Soo Team.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., March 14.—(Special.)—The American Soo team lost here tonight, 6 to 4, in the final game of the hockey season. The line up:

Canadians—6.		Americans—4.
Maltman	Goal	Jones
Brown	Point	Hamilton
Gillard	Cover Point	Howell
Taylor	Forward	Stevens
Clifton	Center	Pitre
Collins	Right Wing	Laviolette
Ward	Left Wing	Sitzer

Referee—Dr. Shepard.

Callahan Surrenders.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 14.—Edward Callahan, sheriff of Breathitt county, indicted with the Hargises on the charge of conspiring to kill James Cockrill, surrendered himself today. He was placed in jail.

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WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Milt Montgomery of Allegheny has been engaged to manage the Fairmont (W. Va.) team. He will play second base and captain the nine also. He is signing players.

Ohma Mehl, the W. U. P. catcher, will join the McKeesport team this spring for a trial.

Phil Lewis, the popular Pittsburgh boy, yesterday signed with Brooklyn. Presidents Ebbets came here for that purpose. Ebbets said "Brownie" Gessler, the Pulsky boy, will be traded to the St. Louis team. Gessler is now studying medicine in a university at Baltimore and is anxious to leave Brooklyn. Lewis leaves today to join the Brooklyn team, which will train at Columbia, S. C.

There is a letter at this office for Otto Knabe.

"Spear" O'Leary is requested to be at this office Thursday evening.

Johnny Burns, the former Johnstown catcher, has resigned from the Charksdale (Miss.) club of the Delta league.

Bill Louden, shortstop on the Hillside team last year, has signed with the Piedmont club. Toni Boyle of the same club will join the Frostburg (Md.) team to play the infield. Catcher Bob Sheets, also of the North Side, will be with the Beaver Falls team.

Frank Killen said yesterday he will take charge of the Sharon team as soon as the squabble over the park is settled.

Pitcher Joe King will be with the Indiana Normal team this spring.

Don McKim is wanted at this office Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

"Red" Hunter, the former Altoona captain, has forsaken Wilmington to sign with the champion Penn Park team of York. He will play third base.

Hans Lobert is to be at this office this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Charley DeArmond, the third baseman who set the Central league on fire two years ago, has accepted the captaincy of the Lima (O.) team. He hopes to get his arm in shape again so that he will have another chance in the big league.

Charlie Starr is making a good impression with the St. Louis Americans. He has been catching in the practice games at Dallas, Tex., and his work pleases Manager McAleer.

YALE DEFEATS CORNELL AND COLUMBIA IN RELAYS

Blue Runners Take Mile and Two-Mile Races in Commanding Fashion in New York Meet.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Sturdy athletes from Yale fairly electrified 6,000 cheering spectators in Madison Square Garden tonight by the ease with which they won the two-mile relay race from Cornell, and the one-mile relay from the Columbia team. These games were the annual indoor events of the New York Athletic club. Yale had put its entire track and field strength, while Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell, New York university, Fordham, and other eastern universities showed the flower of their athletic teams. The summaries:

Sixty-yard dash—Winners only to qualify in second trials. First heat won by C. A. Tonsor, New York university (15 feet); time :06 2-5. Second heat, won by J. J. Donahoe, Xavier A. C. (13 feet); time :06 2-5. Third heat, won by J. H. Teevan, Jr., Irish A. A. (14 feet); time :06 2-5. Fourth heat, won by L. R. Robinson, Yale (12 feet); time :06 2-5. Fifth heat, won by F. Applegate, Columbia (9 feet); time :06 2-5. Sixth heat, won by F. H. Revelle, Yale (14 feet); time :06 2-5. Seventh heat, won by W. E. Finley, N. Y. A. C. (12 feet); time :06 2-5. Eighth heat, won by G. H. Edwards, Yale (16 feet); time :06 3-5. Ninth heat, won by W. E. Meyenaahn, Columbia (17 feet); time, :06 3-5. Tenth heat, won by J. E. Spitzer, Fordham A. C. (15 feet); time :06 2-5. Eleventh heat, won by T. L. Odell, unattached (16 feet); time :06 2-5. Twelfth heat, won by G. C. Hubbell, Yale (13 feet); time :13.

Second trial heats—First heat won by Robinson; Donahoe second; time, :06 2-5. Second heat, won by Finley. Edwards and Spitzer ran a dead heat for the place; time, :06 3-5. First heat, won by J. J. Donahoe, Xavier A. A. (12 feet), with L. R. Robinson, Yale (12 feet), second, and W. E. Finley, N. Y. A. C. (12 feet), third; time, :06 2-5.

Seventy-yard hurdle handicap—First heat won by L. Collins, Cornell (6 feet); L. W. Mertz, Yale (scratch), second; time, :09 4-5. Second heat, won by John McLaughlin, Xavier A. A. (12 feet); F. T. Moore, Columbia (7 feet), second; time, :09 4-5. Third heat won by M. W. Hall, Yale (8 feet); F. S. Jones, N. Y. A. C. (6 feet), second; time, :09 3-5. Fourth heat won by E. S. Amaler, U. of P. (2 feet); L. Ashburner, Cornell (scratch), second; time, :09 1-5. Second trial heats—First heat won by McLaughlin; Mertz second; time, :09 2-5. Second heat won by Amaler; Ashburner second; time, :09 1-5. Final heat won by E. S. Amaler, U. of P. (2 feet), with L. Ashburner, Cornell (scratch), second, and L. W. Mertz, Yale (scratch), third; time, :09 1-5.

One-mile relay, for colleges—Won by Yale with Cornell second; time, 8:04 1-5.

One-mile relay, for local colleges—Won by New York university; Fordham college second; time, 3:28.

Three hundred yard handicap—Final heat won by W. E. Finley, N. Y. A. C. (21 yards); L. K. Robinson, Yale (18 yards), second, and E. J. Ann, Central French Y. M. C. A. (24 yards), third; time :32.

Six hundred yard race for novices—Final heat won by D. M. Reyerson, Yale; M. A. Hellman, Yale, second; A. Walter, Columbia, third; time 1:19 4-5.

One mile relay race, open to all colleges—won by Yale, Columbia second; time 3:34 2-5.

Pole vault, handicap—Won by T. M. Jackson, cornell (6 inches), with a vault of 11 feet 9 inches; W. R. Dray (2 inches) and J. T. O'Brien (3 inches), both of Yale, tied for second, each clearing the bar at 11 feet 9 inches. Dray got second prize on the toss of a coin. The vault is best known as the "Yale vault."

Three-mile run—Won by W. G. Frank, Irish-American A. A. (20 yards); F. Nobrick, Buffalo (scratch), second, and N. Armstrong, Yale (60 yards), third; time 7.

Putting the 16-pound shot, handicap—Won by L. D. Kloss, N. Y. A. C. (3 feet), with a out of 44 feet 4 inches; T. R. Raffy, W. U. University (8 feet), second, with 40 feet 3 inches, and L. E. J. Feerbach, N. Y. A. C. (10 inches), was third with 39 feet 10 inches.

Running high jump, handicap—Won by J. J. Ryan, St. Bartholomew A. C. (3 inches), with 6 feet 10 inches; J. W. Marshall, Yale (2 inches), second, 6 feet 9 inches and C. H. Evans, Montclair High school (4 inches), third, 5 feet 6 inches.

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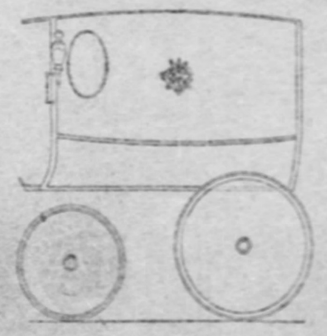

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FRAUD CHARGED BY JOHN B. HAYS

Claims He Was Wined and Dined Into Signing Notes Involved in a Suit.

M'CLUEN ESTATE LOSES SUIT

John B. Hays, through Attorneys J. R. McQuaide and L. K. and S. G. Porter, filed an affidavit of defense to a suit brought against him by Daniel Bentley & Co., to recover on a note for $1,000. Hays makes some sensational charges against Bentley, the head of the company; also against Mr. Roush, the secretary, and John Wallace, treasurer of the Walrus Company, and F. H. McKinney. He avers he was induced to give the note after he had been filled with liquors.

Hays charges that the men named, knowing that he was young and inexperienced,, and that he had inherited some money from his father, solicited him to subscribe for stock in the Bentley concern and in the Walrus company to the amount of $5,000, representing that the companies were to consolidate with a capital stock of $160,000. He avers they told him the companies were solvent; that the Bentley company was earning $40,000 a year and paying 20 per cent; that it had the sole control of the phonograph business in Pittsburgh, while the Walrus Company, dealing in sheet music, had a contract to furnish sheet music to all the convents of the Catholic church in the United States.

The defendant then goes on to allege that the solicitations were kept up for some time. He was taken to New York and wined and dined by Daniel Bentley, and on arriving in Pittsburgh again was taken to Newell's hotel, where he was plied with liquors and his signature to the notes in question and two others, one for $2,500 and one for $1,500, obtained. He states that they were men of fine dress and engaging manners. He states that he later had some suspicion that he had been defrauded, but no proof until Roush confessed. He states that he then had the books examined and found each company a separate corporation and insolvent; that it had never been paying anything. He claims that he paid $250 on the renewal of the note, and denies that he is indebted in any sum to the plaintiff, that the money secured on his notes was not used as stated to him, but was squandered by Bentley and his friends for their own use.

Interesting Case Dating Back to 1867.

Judge Over handed down an interesting opinion in the estate of Samuel McCluen, a resident of this county, who died in Ireland in 1867, leaving a small estate to his widow, now Mrs. Hamill Minor, and three young children. His estate consisted of the household furniture and a claim on which the widow realized $1,000. The widow never filed an accounting, but invested $325 of the estate in a lot which she sold and reinvested in a lot in Penn avenue, which is now a valuable property. This property was held in trust for a daughter by her second husband till 1885, when her son, Samuel McCluen, and herself instituted equity proceedings, and the court declared the trust void and vested Mrs. Minor in the title absolutely. Samuel McCluen died in 1903, leaving four children, with the Colonial Trust Company as guardian, which concern filed the petition for an accounting of the McCluen estate, claiming that the Penn avenue property was purchased with money accrued from the original estate.

Judge Over thinks this bill should be dismissed, as the equities appear to be with Mrs. Minor, for the reason that it is unwarrantable negligence in calling for an accounting at this late day without giving sufficient reasons for the delay. He states that the presumption is that the son relieved his mother from an accounting when he was a party to the equity suit, and that if an account had been filed soon after the death of Samuel McCluen, Sr. the son's share of the estate would have been very small. The court further shows that the mother supported the son while he was young, and the Penn avenue property was acquired through shrewd investment.

Indictments in Harwick Disaster.

The Harwick mine disaster of January 25, 1904, in which 178 mine employes lost their lives, was brought to light again when two bills, charging Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham and Superintendent Wilfred Bowden with murder, were ignored and true bills returned charging involuntary manslaughter in each case. The prosecutor is Jesse M. McCleary, coroner of Allegheny county at the time of the accident. Negligence on the part of the mine officials and the mine inspector is alleged to have been the cause of the calamity. The informations were made on the death of Rosario Maturese, a miner, 27 years old, and married, one of the many victims. It is alleged that ice stopped the ventilation of the mine by reason of the negligence of Mine Foreman George Brown, Fire Boss Joseph Gordon and the defendants. Inspector Cunningham is held because the Harwick mines are located in his district.

True bills were also returned in several cases in which illegal voting in Wilmerding and Homestead is charged. Frederick Hinkle is charged with perjury and a misdemeanor by H. F. Davenport of Wilmerding. It is alleged Hinkle swore that Arthur Montague and Charles Tyson were qualified voters of the First election district of Wilmerding, which he said to be untrue, and that he did them to vote. Arthur Montague is charged with perjury, it being alleged he swore he was a qualified voter. Charles Tyson is charged with a misdemeanor for voting illegally in the district. William Ammon is charged with perjury and a misdemeanor by Fred G. Boyle of the Second ward, Homestead. He is said to have sworn falsely that Arthur Montague was a qualified voter of the ward, and assisted him to vote. In this ward, also, Montague is charged with a misdemeanor for voting illegally.

The other true bills are: Embezzlement, John A. Wing; larceny, Thomas I. Fohan, Albert Washington, Samuel Golden, Nannie Lucas; assault and battery, Sam Cohen (2), Thomas Goode, Edward Allen, Pamnic Carpenter; pointing firearms, George C. Brown.

Le Roy Love Pleaded Guilty.

Before Judge Evans in criminal court Le Roy Love, an express messenger of New Castle, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling $5,000 from the Adams Express Company. He will be sentenced later.

S. M. Rhodes was convicted of a charge of burglary, made by Mrs. Florence Pittiford of 1212 Pasture street, and was sent to the penitentiary for three years.

Frank Jones was convicted of a charge of larceny, made by Alfred Davis, and was sent to the workhouse for one year and six months. Davis alleged the defendant entered houses at 710, 712 and 716 Robert street and stole a lot of lead pipe and plumbing fixtures. Howard Banks was sent to the workhouse for 90 days. He was convicted of pointing a revolver at William H. Allen and threatening to shoot him.

Theodore Geiselhart entered suit against the American Brewing Company of Millvale for $22,500 damages. He avers that prior to February 1, 1900, he was engaged in the retail liquor business, and that the defendant company induced him to purchase 10 shares of stock which he paid for, but was not given a certificate. He alleges that he gave up his retail business and took a position as collector for the concern. He avers that in April, 1899, the capital stock was increased from $20,000 to $150,000, which would entitle him to 50 shares of stock. He says he demanded a certificate which was refused except a certificate for 20 shares issued to him on May 9, 1900. He claims the stock is now worth $750 a share, and he demands damages for the loss of the amount which should have been in his name if the agreement had been carried out.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.

The decision of William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy, regarding the payment of a certain mortgage held by Henry P. Tratchel against John D. Bensinger, bankrupt, of New Kensington, was reversed by Judge Buffington. Four months prior to Bensinger beginning bankruptcy proceedings, he gave Tratchel a mortgage on some property in Ohio to cover a loan. After Bensinger was adjudged a bankrupt the property was sold and turned into the general fund to satisfy creditors. Mr. Tratchel asked that the mortgage be paid in full, but the referee refused this request. The matter was appealed, and Judge Buffington decided that Tratchel was entitled to his claim, as Ohio laws governed the transaction.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Mrs. Ella C. Dalley, a milliner of Butler, doing business as Mrs. J. S. Dalley. Her liabilities are $1,052 21 and her assets $768. A like petition was filed by Albert Tanner, a lumberman, of Sandy Lake. His schedules show that he has no liabilities and $320 assets. James S. Bracken, a merchant, of Connellsville, also filed a petition, giving his debts as $6,189 54 and his assets as $1,110 90.

William C. Gray of the William C. Gray Company, Ben Avon, by his will provides an income not to exceed $1,200 a year for his daughter, Laura, until she is 21, at which time she is to come into possession of his entire estate. He directs that if the firm business is paying, his interest is to be retained, but if not, it is to be sold and the proceeds held by his daughter's guardians. The value of the estate is not given.

An execution was issued in common pleas court No. 2 by the Iron City Trust Company, formerly the United Realty Trust Company, against the Monongahela Real Estate Corporation for $238,802 32. The execution was issued on a mortgage.

Other executions were: Robert J. S. McIntosh and Lucretia Whitesides vs. Robert M. Neale, $1,970; T. F. Irch vs. Annie G. Roberts, $6,585 05; Margaret Longbridge vs. E. P. Crowl, $357 36; Robert Jenkins vs. M. R. Cooke, $3,894 35.

Guardian.

The position of guardian of the estates of minors, or of those of weak or unsound mind, requires judgment and expert knowledge. Probably more trouble arises from the too prevalent practice of appointing guardians who are near relatives of their wards than from any other source. They are disposed to regard the property of their wards as being "all in the family," and as a natural sequence get everything mixed. There is no sentiment about a trust company. Appointed guardian, the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh sees that its wards get everything to which they are entitled. Fourth avenue and Wood street.

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SOCIETY

WITH the grand opera season closing tomorrow evening, all social interest is centering around the two entertainments to be given by Princeton's famous Triangle club, at the Nixon theater, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon of this week, and the numerous smart social affairs which will be attendant upon the presence of "Old Nassau's" sons in the city. Dr. and Mrs. William J. Holland, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, will entertain a house party of boys, their guests including Lambert Cadwallader of Philadelphia, Rudolph Walton, Robert Leake, John Aurebach and Alfred Ely, all of New York, and William Johnston of Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. Holland's eldest son, Raymond B. Holland, came home from Princeton a few days ago and his brother, Francis Raymond Holland, also a Princeton student, will come tomorrow accompanied by his guest, Mr. Johnston. The young men will remain in the city over Sunday, returning to Princeton to resume their studies on the following day. Dr. and Mrs. Holland's dinner on Friday evening will precede "The Pretenders," which the Triangle club will give at the Nixon. Covers will be laid for 12.

Mrs. William G. Park was to have given a luncheon for the boys, but owing to the second concert on Saturday afternoon, the affair had to be called off. Dr. and Mrs. Holland are among the box holders for Friday evening when their guests will include Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Mary G. Park, Miss Annie Burgwin, Miss Helen Park and Miss Emily Copeland Lyon. James Rea will entertain a theater party on that evening.

Between the acts of the performance of "The Pretenders" there will be shown on a screen stereopticon views in colors representative scenes about the famous old school. These views will show alike the campus, the buildings and some of the peculiar features of Princeton life, such as athletic events, etc.

The views have been artistically colored to bring out the life-like characteristics of the scenes and they are expected to be one of the biggest hits of the performances, especially as there have been many changes about the campus in recent years which will be interesting for the older graduates to note. There are still plenty of good seats available for both of the performances.

Ushers and Best Man Chosen.

The best man and ushers required to complete the bridal party which will attend Miss Clara M. Fite, Mr. and Mrs. John Fite's daughter, and Dr. B. M. Dickinson at their wedding on Tuesday evening, March 21, have been chosen. They are W. B. Dickinson of Kansas City, Mo., a brother of the bridegroom, who will act as best man; Dr. S. H. Bloomhart of Altoona, Dr. Ed W. Meredith, F. Victor Laurent and William G. Fite, a brother of the bride, who will serve as ushers. Miss Fite's only attendents will be her sister, Mrs. Joseph Welker, and the latter's little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Welker, the former as matron of honor and the latter as flower girl. The Rev. John Weldhey, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, will perform the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the Highland Presbyterian church. A large reception will be held at the bride's home in North Highland avenue immediately after, and later in the evening the couple will leave on their wedding trip. They will be at home in Stanton avenue, East End, upon their return. The rehearsal dinner will be given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fite, covers to be laid for 20. Among the guests will be Miss Edith Lodine Berraw of Easton, Pa., and Miss Leber of York, Pa., house guests of the bride-elect, who will be among the out-of-town people arriving tomorrow.

Out-of-Town Wedding in May.

The wedding of Miss Frances A. Glenn, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn of Wooster, O., and the Rev. George Allen Brewer of Columbus, O., will take place some time in May. Miss Glenn is a sister of Miss Jane Irwin Glenn, the fiancee of John A. Emery, Jr., one of the younger members of the Allegheny county bar. Both girls are grand-daughters of the late Rev. Joseph S. Travelli of Sewickley and great-grand-daughters of the late John Irwin of Irwin avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Emery is a brother of Mrs. Thomas William Fitch, Jr., of Shadyside.

Judge Reed's Family Departs.

Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, will leave today for a short visit in Atlantic City. Their son, James Hay Reed, Jr., is expected home from Columbia university later in the week to remain in Pittsburgh over Sunday. Mr. Reed finished at Princeton last year, and is now taking a post-graduate course at Columbia. He is coming home to attend the concerts to be given by the Princeton Triangle club on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Benefit Tickets on Sale.

Tickets for the Children's hospital benefit, to be held at the Hotel Schenley on Saturday evening, March 28, have been placed on sale at Reymer's and at Mellor's, in Fifth avenue, downtown, and at Cain's shoe store in Penn avenue, East End. The benefit will be given by the pupils in the dancing class of Mrs. E. Slack Davis.

Invitations Issued for Dance.

Unique invitations have been issued by the members of the East End Cotillion club for its annual dance and musicale to be given in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg, this evening. Among those who will give the program are Messrs. Auferheide and Schilling, E. Guy Rex, H. Farrington, Miss Agnes McNaughton, Mr. Hoyt of Titusville, Miss Mathilda Rumsey and Frank Hunter.

Rehearsed for the Wedding.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Laura Reineman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus R. Reineman, and William Lawrence Wilson took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Rebecca street, East End. The rehearsal was preceded by an informal dinner for the bridal party. The wedding will be a home event tomorrow evening, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander officiating.

Reunion of "Ye Old Folkes."

Invitations have been issued by the Misses Winifred and Alice Scott for a reception at their home in River avenue, Sewickley, on Saturday evening of this week. The affair will be a reunion of the "Young Mamma and Womama," who assisted in "Ye Olde Folkes' Concerte" given recently by the Sewickley Presbyterian church.

Benefit for Juvenile Court Work.

Eighteen tables were called into play yesterday afternoon at the euchre which was given in Conrad's hall, Riverview avenue, Allegheny, for the benefit of the juvenile court work. Mrs. A. R. Hamilton had charge and was assisted by Mrs. T. J. Smith, Miss Jean Marshall, Mrs. George L. Ahlers and Mrs. C. Deverts. A prize was awarded at each table and the proceeds amounted to $110.

Low-Bruce.

Mrs. M. E. Bruce announces the marriage of her daughter, Viola, to Wallace A. Law, the ceremony being performed last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Low will be at home after April 5 at 5115 Center avenue.

AMONG THE CLUBS

ANNOUNCEMENT is made that the lecture by Jacob A. Riis before the Woman's Club of the Sewickley Valley and the Edgeworth club, tonight, at the Edgeworth clubhouse, will be on "Tony's Hardships." It is a lecture prepared especially for clubs. Mr. Riis will arrive from Swarthmore college this afternoon and be entertained at dinner tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Postlethwaite. He will remain in Sewickley over night and tomorrow will visit a number of tenement house districts in Pittsburgh. In company with Judge Joseph Buffington and Mrs. Enoch Rauh, his hostess, he will visit Kingsley House. Tomorrow evening he will lecture in the Second Presbyterian church temple on "How the Other Half Lives." A number of the reforms now being taken up by women's clubs of Pittsburgh were first suggested by Mr. Riis' work in New York city. Mr. Riis was a newspaper reporter, and all the evils he exposed were discovered by him as a reporter. Child labor, the abolishment of police lodging houses, the destruction of rear tenements, the making of small parks in overcrowded districts, driving bake shops with their fatal fires out of tenement basements, and the establishment of a truant school, are only a few of the reforms he has set on foot. It is said that his "roasts" have compelled indifferent city officials to concede reforms. Every seat has been sold for the Thursday evening lecture, for Pittsburghers want to hear what this effective reformer will suggest for the improvement of the Iron City.

Paper Read by Guest of Honor.

At the Travelers' club yesterday Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow was the guest of honor and read an admirable paper on "Woman's Debt to Shakespeare." She spoke of Rosalind, Cordelia, Portia, Desdemona, Ophelia and Imogen. The gist of the lecture was that love is woman's debt to Shakespeare, and especially the speaker dwelt upon the sacredness of married love as portrayed by the poet in his character of Imogen. After the paper, the club gave Mrs. Harlow a rising vote of thanks. Then followed a musical program by Mrs. John M. L'Armour, as follows:

Vocal solo, "The Promise of Life," Cowan, by Miss Florence Everson; violin solo, "Chanson Sans Paroles," by Miss Heffernan; "Rustling of Spring," Sinding, and "Reverie," Schutt, by Mrs. James Blair Walker, and vocal solo, "My Lover," by Mrs. Scott. Tea was served yesterday, the following members being hostesses: Mrs. Harvey McKinney, Mrs. Lucien Livingston, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. L'Amour. In the business meeting the club passed resolutions indorsing bills now before the legislature.

Colonial Characters Given.

The Lawrenceville New Century club met yesterday in the asembly rooms of the Lawrenceville branch of the Y. W. C. A. "Colonial Characters" was the subject for discussion. Mrs. A. W. Covart acted as leader. Mrs. Steifel spoke on "The Mathers." Miss Riggs on "Anne Bradstreet," Miss Kate Neumont gave an excellent paper on "John Eliot." Mrs. Covert spoke on "Jonathan Edwards," and Miss Ziegler on "Benjamin Franklin." A program committee was appointed yesterday to outline the work for the coming year. Miss Neumont is chairman of this committee and with her are Miss Riggs, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Ziegler. The club will next year continue its study of American history, beginning with the revolutionary war and continuing down to the civil war. At the next meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club on March 28, "Early American Colleges" will be discussed and Miss Agnes M. Elliott will be the leader.

Open Meeting at Wilkinsburg.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg held an open meeting yesterday and a lecture was given by the Rev. John Royal Harris of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Penn and Brushton avenues. His subject was "World Helpers," and he began his address by paying a tribute to women's clubs. After the talk Miss Grace Calvert played a piano solo. In the business meeting it was voted to limit the membership to 100. The invitation announcing the lecture sent out by this organization bore the following unique message:

"Perhaps it may be a sermon,
Perhaps it may turn out a song,
You may not be able to determine,
But come, bring a friend along."

The next meeting of this club on March 28, will be about "Birds," and Mrs. W. G. Stewart will lead.

Parliamentary Drill Given.

A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. John Chaddock at the regular meeting of the Wimodausis club yesterday in Syria temple. The attendance was so large that it was necessary to hold the meeting in the ceremonial room. Mrs. Chaddock by practical demonstration showed the club many features of parliamentary law. At the business meeting the president appointed Mrs. C. A. Gelston to name an entertainment committee of which she will be chairman to arrange the details for a summer outing at Luna park on June 6. This organization has two annual outings, one in June, the other in September. The club yesterday decided to give an afternoon euchre soon after Easter.

Rummage Sale Patronized.

The rummage sale held yesterday and the day before at the Public Wash house, Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, proved such a success that it will be continued on Saturday from 2 to 10 o'clock. The board of managers expects to make $200 on the sales. Yesterday more than 50 boys called and asked if any old bicycles were on sale. There was also a call for children's old clothing which far exceeded the demand. The garments that sold most quickly yesterday were women's skirts and shoes and men's hats.

Club Notes.

The Civic club of Wilkinsburg, which planned to go on a tour of inspection with the factory inspectors through the hill districts of Pittsburgh, has postponed its visit for one week because the president and several of the members were unable to go yesterday. It is understood that a number of clubs are arranging similar trips in order that they may learn definitely about sweat shop conditions.

Owing to a death in the family of Mrs. Joseph Ewing, the Woman's Southern club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. John M. L'Amour, today instead of with Mrs. Ewing.

The Monday club of Carnegie was yesterday entertained by Mrs. F. A. McDonald of Beechwood avenue, Carnegie. Mrs. Henry Fitzgibbon was leader. Papers were read by Mrs. J. E. Cubbage, Miss Viola Whittaker and Mrs. E. H. Griswold, on "Thackeray and His Characters in Fiction," "McCaulay" and "Princess Eugene." Current events were given by the leader. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

COMMITTEE AND MAYOR TO DISCUSS PENSIONS

Increase of $15,000 Annually Asked for the Fund of the Police Bureau.

Shall 25 per cent of all police fines and forfeitures collected by the city be turned into the police pension fund in order that the pension fund may be enlarged and the term of service necessary to obtain a pension be reduced from 25 to 20 years, is the question to be decided today at a special meeting of a committee of common council.

The committee is to meet with the mayor and it is stated that the meeting will not be public. The members of the committee are Charles Gulland, C. W. Helmold and J. O. Bockstoce. The ordinance appropriating 25 per cent of the fines and forfeitures was drawn by Director Moore, presented to common council and referred by that body to the special committee appointed to consider the matter.

The appropriation provided in the ordinance is in addition to the $30 that the city now pays into the pension fund for every employe of the police bureau. The amount now paid into the fund annually is about $15,000 and it is estimated that the ordinance would double this amount.

To Purify Allegheny.

Allegheny pastors and laymen are preparing to organize an anti-vice and anti-graft league in which it is proposed to interest at least 60 Northside congregations. A meeting has been called for next Monday evening, in the Allegheny Theological seminary. Invitations have been issued and signed by the Revs. B. F. Woodburn, E. L. Eaton, D. D., S. K. Spahr, D. D., D. A. McClenahan, D. D., W. J. Coleman, D. D., Wallace Thorp, D. D., Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D., and Joseph Ker.

Will Investigate Gotham's Light.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—The agitation in New York city for a lower gas rate resulted today in the adoption of a joint resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the New York city gas and electric lighting situation.

AFTER LIQUOR DEALERS.

First Remonstrances by Individuals Filed Against Redick Otto, William Davis and John W. Reed.

The first of the remonstrances to be filed by individuals against retail liquor dealers of the county were sent to the clerk of courts' office yesterday, three being filed. It is expected many others will follow. Tomorrow is the last day these papers will be accepted.

The application of Redick Otto for a license at 226 Eleventh street, First ward, Braddock, is attacked by a remonstrance signed by over 300 people, most of them connected with St. Paul's Evangelist Lutheran Slavonic congregation. The remonstrance sets forth that Otto is applying for a place almost opposite the entrance of the church building, and the parish school, and that if it is granted it will probably affect the young people attending the church. It is also alleged that a saloon at this place is not a necessity.

Twenty-four residents of Bunola attack the application of William Davis, who wants a saloon in the village. It is claimed the house for which the license is applied is unsuitable for such a business, as it is too small to be of any use for travelers. It is also alleged the building is near the mouth of a mine, and that if the license is granted, it would not be for the good of the community.

A remonstrance is filed against the application of John W. Reed, who wants a saloon at 6316-6317 Broad street. Thirteen property owners of the Nineteenth ward signed the remonstrance. It is alleged the saloon is not a necessity and that it is not wanted for the accommodation of travelers.

RETRIAL MOTION FILED.

Arguments in Mrs. Chadwick's Case Will Probably Be Heard in Court Tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—Upon the refusal of United States Marshal Chandler to take Mrs. Chadwick to her home today, to allow her to pick out her personal belongings, which are exempt from the claims of her creditors, Attorneys Kerfish and Thompson took an appeal to Judge Tayler. The appeal was granted. Marshal Chandler refused to take Mrs. Chadwick to her home without authority, declining to assume the responsibility. The trip will probably not be made until tomorrow afternoon.

Attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick filed a motion for a new trial today on the grounds of errors in admitting incompetent testimony, excluding competent testimony, and errors of law in the trial. Judge Tayler will probably set the time for the hearing of arguments on the motion tomorrow, and it is expected that the arguments will be made Thursday.

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George H. Shickler Will Build Them on New Allotment in West Liberty.

LATEST NEWS OF BUILDING

There will be no lack of new houses for the big suburb to be laid out by the West Liberty Improvement Company on the 500 acres which it bought last week for $700,000 in West Liberty borough and Baldwin township. George H. Shickler announced yesterday that he would build 50 houses on the property as soon as the plan was in shape. The exact location has not been decided on, but the streets will be laid out so that the project can go ahead not later than April 15. The houses will be eight-room brick dwellings of different designs, and will cost from $3,000 to $4,000 each. This project, together with that of the purchasing company, announced last Sunday, to build 100 houses on the property, assures a very healthy business for a city settlement at the outset. The contract for the company's houses has already been awarded, and work on them will start in April or May. The greater number will be built near the West Liberty end of the property, where the new tunnel line will bring them within 10 minutes' ride of the postoffice. As over 400 houses are already assured for the older West Liberty and the Mt. Lebanon plans this summer, that side of the city will have a building boom that will be a great advantage to the building trades as well as to property owners who are looking for advancement in the value of their lots.

Will Build a $25,000 House.

William B. Bennett, the contractor, will build a $25,000 residence on a site at the northeast corner of Wellesley and North Euclid avenues, which he purchased yesterday from P. Dick for $15,000. The lot measures 100x129 feet, and is regarded as one of the best residence sites in the Nineteenth ward.

Bids will be taken by Architects George S. Orth & Bros. about March 18 on the building which the Pittsburgh Coal Company will erect at 228 Fifth avenue, adjoining the company's present offices. The building will be 10 stories high, and is expected to cost about $150,000.

Architects McClure & Spahr are about ready for estimates on the addition to the Home for Incurables in Butler street, to cost $12,000.

Architects Dean & Stophlet have plans for the three-story brick building which W. L. Fuhrer will erect in First avenue, near Grant street, on a site which he recently purchased. The building will extend through to Second avenue.

Architects Nirdlinger & Simpson will revise plans for a $15,000 residence to be built for S. W. Miller in Marlborough street, Squirrel hill.

Revised estimates will be taken by Architects Mueller & East in a few days on the store and apartment building to be erected for James Evans in Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

Architect Alfred Raymer has plans about completed for the three-story passenger station which the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad will build at Brighton.

New Line Helps Squirrel Hill.

The new Shady avenue street car line is having a noticeable effect on property values in the Squirrel hill district. Houses in Bartlett street that were bought two years ago for $18,000 and $20,000 are now held at from $22,000 to $25,000. The extension of the Shady avenue line to Forbes street and Murray avenue brings the central part of the Squirrel hill neighborhood within 10 minutes ride of East Liberty. By the old route, down Forbes street to Craig street and then to Ellsworth avenue and thence to East Liberty, it took fully 30 minutes for the trip. It is likely that the line will be further extended this summer to Monitor street, if not cut clear through to Second avenue, in Hazelwood, as originally planned. The streets most benefited by the present extension are Beacon, Hastings, Marlborough, Darlington road, Wilkins avenue and Denniston avenue.

Carl Cappel, who last year bought a large plot of the old Winebiddle property in the Nineteenth ward, has started to improve the streets, preparatory to putting the lots on the market and doing a large amount of house building. There are 60 lots on the property. Rosetta and Kincaid streets will be graded and paved at once, and at least 12 houses will be started by April 1.

Will Lease Fifth Avenue Houses.

The new owners of the Schenley farm, in Oakland, have decided not to raze the Fifth avenue houses this year. Instead the houses in Cassy's row and the five residences nearer Bellefield avenue will be rented on one-year leases with a 30 days' removal clause in every lease. The large double house near the west end of the row will be taken April 1 for the company's permanent office. The old farm house and barns will be torn down soon, as these are in the way of the grading, which will be necessary to make the streets that run northward from Fifth avenue. C. P. Nicola said yesterday that the owners had decided to have as many as possible of the streets run at a right angle with Fifth avenue instead of parallel with it, as this scheme will enable them to take a much better advantage of the topography of the farm and of the magnificent view afforded from most of it.

The F. W. Dodge Company, which furnishes complete reports of all building operations in this territory daily, has leased commodious quarters in the Westinghouse building, where it will be located after April 1. When the company opened offices two years ago, at 309 Fourth avenue, its rooms were ample large enough for the handful of men whom it employed. Its force today numbers over a score of regular reporters, and, in the face of the very prosperous building season that they predict, more room is necessary.

Paid $18,500 for His Home.

The property at 4715 Wallingford street, which Capt. James A. Henderson bought a few days ago from S. L. Seymour, cost him $18,500 cash, instead of $9,500, as reported yesterday. There is a 12-room center hall residence on the lot, which measures 50x160 feet. Coyle Bros. handled the sale.

Hastings street: George M. Coe sold for I. H. Aaron to Samuel G. Bulley a 12-room brick house on a lot 50x150 feet, in Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, for $9,500.

Bayard street: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for A. R. MacConnell 4815 Bayard street, near Morewood avenue, a brick house on 25x175 feet, for $7,800.

Singer place: C. C. Mitchell sold for L. P. Campbell to G. P. Texter of the Texter Lumber Company a solid brick house of the center hall type on 80x150 feet, at 716 John street, Singer place, Wilkinsburg, for $9,500. The residence is in one of the most exclusive neighborhoods of Wilkinsburg, and was bought for a home.

Bellevue: Heck, Helle & Dashbach sold for W. F. Blake to E. O. Schuster a nine-room frame house on 35x150 feet, on the north side of Forest avenue, near Thomas street, Bellevue, for $5,300. This is the fourth house in this immediate neighborhood sold within a month, the demand for homes there being greater of late because of the new traction loop.

Bellevue: W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company sold for C. M. Gault to Hattie Overheim of Parkers Landing an eight-room frame house on 20x150 feet on the north side of Forest avenue, Bellevue, for $5,000 cash. He also sold for William Jenkinson to a prominent Pittsburgh business man, 35x130 feet on the south side of Washington street, Bellevue, for $1,800. The buyer will build a $5,000 brick house.

East End Sales Reported.

Linden avenue: S. H. Lloyd sold for John O'Donnell his residence in North Linden avenue for $5,750; for J. W. Collins an improved property in Avondale street for $6,500; for William Glow to Mrs. Josephine A. Coles an improved property in Harvard street for $2,900; for William G. Lindsay to H. A. Low an improved property in Margaretta street, near Negley avenue.

Atlantic avenue: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for Dr. Gale French to Dr. J. C. Boyce 5220 South Atlantic avenue, an eight-room frame house on 23.3x100 feet, for $5,100. The buyer will occupy as a home.

Oakland: George C. Norris & Co. sold for K. Klebansteo to J. P. Grant a seven-room brick house in Carolina street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,500.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. leased for Hannah Bedillion to H. Woods, the warehouse at 513-517 Rebecca street, near Federal street, Allegheny. The Standard Sewing Machine Company has occupied the place for a year.

Frankstown avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale to Bennett Levy of three seven-room brick houses, on 66x100 feet, in Wheeler street, near Frankstown avenue, for $7,600.

Wylie avenue. H. A. Voskamp sold to William W. Walker an improved lot, 22x76 feet, on the south side of Wylie avenue, and 19x95 feet adjoining in the rear, for $5,250.

Finley street: William H. Torrens sold to August Weigand an improved lot, 25x152 feet, on the north side of Finley street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,650.

Bayard street: William R. Kuhn sold to Annie M. Schwab an improved lot, 18x157 feet, at the southwest corner of Bayard and Chislett streets, Nineteenth ward, for $4,500.

Rowan street: Barbara A. Gripp sold to James Smith an improved lot, 24x118.5 feet, on the south side of Rowan street, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,350.

Davis street: Samuel Logan sold to Jacob Lewis an improved lot, 30x42 feet, on the east side of Davis street, near Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, for $4,400.

Bigham street: Louis M. Brenneman sold to John W. Pletcher an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the east side of Bigham street, near Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,000.

Gloster street: John B. Smith sold to Andrew Marhaufka an improved lot, 21x107 feet, in Gloster street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,650.

Davis street: Caroline Detker sold to Jacob Hepner, 20x95 feet on the east side of Davis street, near Duncan street, Eleventh ward, for $1,700.

The following permits were issued by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday: William Hubner, two three-story store and apartment buildings, Forbes street, Sixth ward, $18,000; E. P. Guthrie, two brick dwellings, Elgin avenue, Nineteenth ward, $16,000; Thomas A. Coleman, four brick veneered dwellings, Homer street, Nineteenth ward, $2,000; William Wolf, brick veneered dwellings, Blackadore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, $2,000; Edward Neeley, two frame dwellings, Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, $3,600; John McDonald, two brick dwellings, Bennett street, Thirty-seventh ward, $3,000; Charles End, frame dwellings, Curtin avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, $2,645; Ernest Baumbach, frame dwellings, Blackadore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, $4,000; H. D. Negley, brick veneered dwelling, Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, $3,200.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: To B August Overbeck for a frame two-story and attic dwelling in Chemung street, Fifteenth ward, to cost $8,000; to E. Jones for two two-story and attic frame dwellings in Leland avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $1,900 each.

Transfers Recorded.

Mitchell Chas G to C R Kessles, Mch 7, 19th wd, Pgh, 58x89, Jackson st.	$29,500
Motts Chas W to Leonard Fuchs, Feb 17, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Clarissa st.	2,500
Prager Peter to Elmore Myrick, Jan 21, Sharpsburg, 41x90, S Main st.	5,000
Love Milton L to A E Washabaugh, Feb 7, N Braddock, 25x157, Electric ave.	2,850
Gilmore P to Henry A Brown, Aug 24, E Pgh, 25x100, Bessemer ave.	4,040
DeBobula T to A Holosnyay, Oct 26, 23d wd, Pgh, 154x120, Elizabeth st.	10,000
Holosnyay A to Glen Tenement Co, Dec 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 65x120, Elizabeth st	10,000
Shields Daniel to Hugh McFall, Mch 8, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fifty-fourth st.	2,300
Welsh Wm to Chas E Pool, Oct 3, N Braddock, 116x164, twp road.	3,800
Neiss Chas J to Patrick King, Mch 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dearborn st.	3,600
Knipp Geo to John T Hare, Jan 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Mt Vernon st.	3,400
Kleber F J to M Cosulowsky, Feb 23, Crafton, 60x97, Emily st.	4,500
Fraser Jno D to W P Fraser, July 1, 2d wd, Alleg, 20x100, Arlington ave.	8,000
Fraser W P to H A Kunze, Nov 17, 15th wd, Alleg, 52x115, Broadway.	8,100
Keller Anna B to Arna E Illman, Mch 1, 8th wd, McKpt, 30x100, Fifth ave.	2,000
Gleditsch Chas to Wm Sieber, Mch 1, 5th wd, McKpt, 80x100, Wylie ave.	6,400
Evans C to Wm H Sowash, May 18, 7th wd, McKpt, 60x115, Fifteenth ave.	3,000
Schleich C to Jno Nebel, Mch 8, 2d wd, Alleg, 22x62, Resacca st.	3,675
Gillespie R G to C P Hippley, Feb 28, Bellevue, 103x151, Rodgers ave.	10,500
O'Brien C A to Colonial Ice Co, Jan 19, 28th wd, Pgh, 112x171, S 16th ave.	75,260
Oxtoby Jno T to Thos B Wolfe, Oct 28, Ben Avon, 60x150, Church ave.	1,725
Neely Wm Jr to Christian Beck, Jan 20, Sewickley, 67x78, Try st.	3,100
Mellon J R to J F Keenan, Jan 14, 20th wd, Pgh, 150x100, Euclid ave.	50,000
White Mary E to Joseph W Craig, Mch 7, Sewickley, 220x151, Ferry st.	2,500
Corcoran Philip to W C Bender, Feb 15, 16th wd, Pgh, 22x130, Mifflin st.	1,000
White F to L W England, Mch 8, 17th wd, Pgh, 13x65, Willow st.	1,300
Baer Morris to Morris Levino, Mch 9, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x90, Fifth ave.	47,500
Reynolds Thos to M A Conley, Feb 15, Glassport, 25x110, Ohio ave.	3,000
McCabe R G to J V Shaffer, Nov 17, Swissvale, 100x240, Milligan ave.	1,400
Levy Nathan to James Knight, Dec 17, 10th wd, McKpt, 40x72, W Fifth ave	1,700
Snodgrass J L to Chas J Neiss, Mch 4, Ross twp, 40x100, Orchard ave.	4,400
Weshabaugh A E to H M Wood, Feb 21, 37th wd, Pgh, 26x137, Hamilton ave.	2,700
Conner E S to J H McClelland, Aug 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x120, Frankstown ave	5,000
Pollins J W to Cath Adams, Mch 2, Knoxville, 50x100, Knox ave.	2,950

To Sue Borough for Injuries.

William Cotter of Beech street, East Pittsburgh, has filed a statement of damages against the borough of East Pittsburgh for injuries to his wife received in a collision with a bob-sled on the borough streets three weeks ago.

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Railroads Desire Uniform Tax Rates Throughout the Country

The "community of interest" plan under careful fostering having resulted in the consolidation of much railroad prosperity, railroad officials have viewed with no little concern the widespread absence of uniformity in the taxation of railway property in the United States. A summary of the taxation laws of the various states shows that no two states have the same method of exacting tolls.

For some time past railroad managements have been trying to solve a problem whereby they might make taxation rates uniform, but so far there has not been any solution reached. In Pennsylvania laws are such that the state taxes one-half of 1 per cent on the actual value of the capital stock; two-fifths of 1 per cent on bonds; four-fifths of 1 per cent on the gross receipts from state business. Property other than that necessary for operation is locally assessed and taxed.

In Ohio the county auditors sit as a board of appraisement and equalize, compute and collect the tax. The state collects an excise tax of one-half of 1 per cent on gross earnings. Real estate not part of the right of way is locally assessed and taxed. There is also a local tax on the values apportioned by the state. In other states still other rules and rates prevail, and the railroad officials are not to be blamed if they do put forth their best efforts to secure uniformity in the matter of taxation.

Erie After Heavier Equipment.

The Erie is rapidly adding a large number of locomotives and freight cars to its already large equipment, it being the intention of the management to supply the line with heavier power and cars of greater capacity. One hundred consolidation engines, weighting 200,000 each, are being built, and 37 of the same type, but weighing 8,000 less, will soon be delivered. The company will experiment extensively with the new and so far successful type of passenger engine known as the balanced compound. The Baldwin works are building two of the Vauclain pattern, and the American Locomotive Company have one, the Cole type, almost completed. They will each weigh in excess of 200,000 pounds. Three Pacific style, having three sets of drivers and two trailing wheels, and weighing 230,000 pounds, have been ordered for passenger service. Thirty-five hundred steel underframe box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity are being built in addition to 1,000 50-ton flat bottom single hopper gondolas and 1,100 self-clearing 50-ton double hoppers.

City Was Full of G. P. A's.

Pittsburgh was filled with passenger traffic managers, general passenger agents, etc., yesterday. There was scarcely a traveling district, or division passenger agent who did not receive a call from a superior officer in this department, and the glad hand of welcome was extended everywhere, following the celebration of the golden anniversary of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. One of the interesting features of the afternoon was the tribute paid to the Wabash by P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager, and John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington, and about 20 representatives of other lines. In a body the western agents called at the city office of the Wabash and presented to General Passenger Agent C. S. Crane and Assistant General Passenger Agent F. H. Tristram, a fine bouquet of carnations in a cut glass vase in recognition of the victory over great obstacles achieved by the Wabash.

Florida Travel Record Broken.

Travel from this territory to southern points during the winter months has increased very rapidly the past few years. This year will break all previous records with a large margin. C. N. Ryan, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air line, has issued a report that shows that Pittsburgh, in proportion to its population, furnishes more Florida travel than any other northern city.

New Freight Station Started.

The construction of the new freight station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Fourth avenue and Huey street, McKeesport, was begun yesterday, the contract having been awarded to the Pittsburgh Construction Company. The new building is to be of brick and two stories high.

Receiving Bids for New Brighton Station.

A. R. Raymer, assistant chief engineer of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has completed plans for the proposed new passenger station at New Brighton. They call for a one-story building of Pompeiian brick with brown stone trimmings. It will occupy a space of 33x93 feet and will contain a general waiting room, a retiring room, ticket office, baggage room and other conveniences. It will be built south of the present tracks as a safeguard against floods.

Railroad Notes.

The Pennsylvania lines will haul the grand opera company from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

A number of freight agents left last night for Cleveland to attend the convention of the National Association of Traveling Freight Agents, which takes place today.

The employes of the car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Fitcairn will have a baseball team this summer to be known as the P. R. R. Athletic club.

Postal Clerk Is Sentenced.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 14.—Sydney Adams, chief clerk of the general delivery division of the Baltimore postoffice, pleaded guilty today to the charge of robbing the mails and was sentenced by Judge Morris to serve three years in the Maryland penitentiary. Adams had been a clerk in the postoffice for 20 years.

Drops Effort to Free Hock.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A writ of habeas corpus seeking the release of Johann Hoch, the multi-bigamist, was withdrawn in court today, counsel for Hoch stating there was apparently nothing to gain by the writ.

Extradition Hearing Postponed.

MONTREAL, March 14.—At the request of the attorneys of Messrs. Gayner and Greene, whose extradition the United States authorities are endeavoring to effect, their case has been postponed until March 22, when it is said it will positively be taken up.

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Not Only the Prisoner But the State and Justice Are Under Suspicion.

The coming trial of Caleb Powers will offer two issues for demonstration. First the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and secondly, whether or not justice can prevail in Kentucky courts, even though political advantage may be gained by the verdict.

Kentucky being a apart and parcel of the country, the country is in a measure responsible for the integrity of one of the states comprising it. While individuals out of the state cannot by the bailot or rights of state citizenship compel equity in the state courts of Kentucky, they are afforded opportunity to safeguard the fundamental principles of Americanism by subscribing to The Gazette's fund on behalf of Caleb Powers and do [illegible] justice.

The fund will be used to sustain this man in making a fourth fight against an oppression which has been inflamed by a $100,000 prosecution fund. Money can never prejudice the Kentucky courts in favor of Caleb Powers. This will be concurred in by everybody, regardless of personal impressions. With this point acknowledged it is clearly apparent that any aid offered the prisoner to make a worthy fight for freedom will be an aid in removing from the fair name of Kentucky the suspicion of judicial murder. If one aids Powers, justice is aided and by aiding both, one aids Kentucky in retaining her good name. Subscriptions to the Caleb Powers fund will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

"A Friend"	$ 1
Previously acknowledged	1,187
Total	$1,188

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It is not a cure-all, but for any stomache trouble it is undoubtedly the safest, most sensible remedy that can be advised with the prospect of a permanent cure. It is prepared in tablet form, pleasant to taste, composed of vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin, and Golden Seal every one of which act effectively in digesting the food eaten, thereby resting and invigorating the weak stomach; rest is nature's cure for any disease, but you cannot rest the stomach unless you put into it something that will do its work or assist in the digestion of food.

That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or similar wholesome food; they will digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and rest and nourishment is nature's cure for any weakness.

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Persons considering subscribing for stock in this company will bear in mind that there is no fancy prospectus written up with glowing colors of the great possibilities that may be done, which necessarily is required to sell stock in wild-cat schemes, which are offered in Colorado, Oregon, or other distant points.

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Male Help.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, stenographer, 830, hardware and general store clerk, carpenters, machinists, coopers, patternmakers, mill and factory hands. MERCANTILE Incorporated, 634 Fourth avenue.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. WORKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

BOX PRINTER—A sober and competent young man who understands printing on boxes. Apply to W. H. HAMILTON CO., Charleroi, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. SALESMAN—Don't want one that thinks he can sell businesses, but one that can show results. Must be a hustler; have office and small amount of cash; good proposition to the right party. Address F 200, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $2.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
606 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter foreman; Builders' Exchange hourly rules. Address C 305, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—For inside work, to work under the new working rules of Master Builders' Association of Pittsburgh. Address P. O. box 1086, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—Three good non-union foreman carpenters; give references. Address P. O. box 1086, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CHEMIST—Apply at once, Pennsylvania Malleable Company's works, McKees Rocks, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COATMAKER—First-class coatmaker; best prices will be paid to right man; steady work. A. H. Guilbert, Dubois, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DON'T TRAMP THE CITY HUNTING EMPLOYMENT.

Call, consult and get an introduction direct to employers who need men. "WE ARE EXPERT POSITION HUNTERS," with 33 years' experience and thousands of customers seeking office, technical, mechanical and other workers. INFORMATION FREELY GIVEN. EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEED. STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 120—SIXTH ST.—120

DRAUGHTSMAN—Leading draughtsman for blast furnace construction; applications of first-class men only will be considered. Address X 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue, Tri-Cent Store Building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2250 Court. ESTABLISHED 1865.

EXPERIENCED MONITOR HANDS—Good pay; steady employment. 2132 Penn avenue, corner Thirty-second, upstairs. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FOREMAN for laundry, capable to take charge; good wages to the right man. Call Duquesne Steam Laundry. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LUNCH COUNTER MAN—At once. Manhattan Dairy Lunch, 308 Market st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MACHINIST—Experienced lathe hand at once. Call at works, Crafton, Pa. Take Crafton & Thornburg car. Pitt

CASH FREE

If you secure a Situation or Help through an advertisement in the Want Columns of The Gazette you'll secure a cash bonus—Particulars in Male and Female Help Column today.

TWENTY-EIGHT TESTIMONIALS

Coupons received yesterday from people who secured Help and Situations from GAZETTE MALE, FEMALE and SITUATION WANT ADS.

HELP AND SITUATIONS

If you secure a Situation or Help through an advertisement in the Want Columns of The Gazette you'll secure a cash bonus—Particulars in Male and Female Help Column today.

Easy to Secure Help—No Trouble to Get Work

by advertising in the Want Columns of the Daily and Sunday Gazette: penny a word—seven days for price of six.

The following people secured help by using The Gazette Want Ads:

GERBER CARRIAGE CO., CITY.
E. J. STANLEY, HOTEL HENRY.
FRANK MERKEL, 546 SMITHFIELD ST.
H. B. HARKINS, 414 THIRD AVE.
A. H. DENLINGER, CRAFTON, PA.
S. GERST, SCHMIDT BUILDING.
J. H. YOUNG, 1309 VETO STREET.
SPOHN STEEL WHEEL COMPANY, McKEES ROCKS, PA.
SPANG, CHALFANT & CO., CITY.
G. HASTINGS, BRUNSWICK HOTEL.
JOS. C. TAGUE, 312 FOURTH AVENUE.
VIRGINIA PEANUT COMPANY, 12 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.
J. G. RIDDLE, 427 LIBERTY AVENUE.
GRAHAM PEN CO., CINCINNATI, O.
W. F. STREET, HOME HOTEL.
PIONEER LIGHT COMPANY, 132 SEVENTH STREET.
J. GOLDMAN, DUQUESNE, PA.
C. T. STOUGHTON, 3705 FIFTH AVENUE.
MANAGER STROUSE, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
J. B. GRIFFITH, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
NEW ERA CHEMICAL CO.
J. W. BARNER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
SUN GAS BURNER COMPANY, ALLEGHENY, PA.
W. D. JARVIS, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
ED. M. DRURY, 234 FOURTH AVE.
N. CHRISTOPHER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
MILES PROCESS PRINTING COMPANY.
ARNFELD'S STORE, PENN AVENUE.
M. WILLIAMS, 311 BESSEMER BLDG.
M. MARSH, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
C. L. CLARK, BESSEMER BLDG.
THOS. M. RUSSELL, BOGGS AVENUE.
J. P. GASSLEIN, PENN BUILDING.
B. RISTON, 2606 FIFTH AVENUE.
REBATE TAILORING COMPANY, BIJOU BUILDING.
CARNEGIE STEEL CO., GALVANIZING PLANT.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY, SIXTH AVENUE.
H. B. PIERCE, 501 NIXON BUILDING.
SIMEN, BESSEMER BUILDING.
T. TEBO, MANAGER, 210 SANDUSKY STREET.
H. T. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.
M. G. SAIP, 502 REBECCA STREET.
SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 500 FOURTH AVENUE.
W. W. CLARLIN, 6119 PENN AVENUE.
LIGGETT & LENNOX, FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH FLOOR CO., 1710 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
W. HARPT, 942 LIBERTY AVENUE.
U. INDEMNITY CO.
RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE,
PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads.

W. W. MILLER, 234 SHADY AVENUE.
GEORGE ROSE, 1406 ARCH STREET.
WM. A. JOHNSTON, 4205 FIFTH AVE.
P. A. ROLLE, 1526 MARKET ST.
JNO. HALZEL, 5017 PENN AVE.
L. F. EARL, 319 CHARLES ST.
FRANK STEVENS, 111 FEDERAL ST.
H. MASSEY, 1200 ARCH ST.
HARRY SWARTZ, 815 PIKE ST.
E. WILBUR, 1220 ARCH ST.
GEO. ANDREWS, 517 KIRKPATRICK ST.
L. GLATZAN, CRAFTON, PA.
R. RODGERS, 413 REBECCA ST.
FRANK HASLEY, PHILLIPS AND SHADY AVENUES.
E. J. TREACY, 7122 BENNETT STREET.
MARY TRAJAK, 211 ADAMS STREET.
G. B. GILLETTE, 615 KELLY STREET.
E. J. ADAMS, 1303 BLUFF STREET.
E. FARZAP, 923 JAMES STREET.
H. MANNION, 1043 FIFTH AVENUE.
L. S. HOLMES, 229 HERRON AVENUE.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
M. C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
G. H. BROWN, 168 PLYMOUTH STREET.
E. A. WILLIAMS, 724 JAMES STREET.
A. B. PEERLY, WASHINGTON STREET.
J. R. NULSE, 1519 LOCUST STREET.
P. BROCK, 919 WYLIE AVENUE.
T. D. LEWIS, 516 WASHINGTON STREET, JOHN YOUNG, ROSS, PA.
S. J. MESSING, 1212 PALO ALTO STREET.
JOHN MAYES, BELLEVUE, PA.
A. W. HELL, 74 JACKSON ST.
WILLIAM BRUNER, 2528 WEBSTER AVENUE.
E. MANNING, SPAHR AND ALDER STREETS.
G. LUPTON, 111 FERRY STREET.
G. E. HOLMES, 710 HOLMES STREET.
ADAM BUSH, ENA, PA.
JOHN GRUFFIN, 2811 BEDFORD AVENUE.
PAUL T. CRAWFORD, 1611 BEDFORD AVENUE.
C. R. BURGOYNE, 908 SANDUSKY STREET.
JOHN BOYD, 400 ALPINE AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
MORRIS C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
E. C. BRAUN, 223 FORTIETH STREET.
F. SCHNEIDERLOCH, 429 NORTH AVENUE.
H. WEBER, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
J. ROSS, 236 GRANT STREET, MILLVALE.
WALTER FULLERTON, 187 FRANKLIN STREET.
G. L. HOHNIS, 109 PERRY STREET.
H. ROBERTS, 5743 PARKER STREET.
G. E. SIMPSON, 742 MARYLAND AVENUE.
A. P. ROSE, 23 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. H. REHS, 1224 WYLIE AVENUE.
A. DURSON, 126 ANDERSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. E. ABERSOLD, 825 MAIN STREET, CARNEGIE, PA.
L. J. KNOP, 112 BALKAM STREET, ALLEGHENY.
HARRY RISTON, TALBOT AVENUE, BRADDOCK, PA.
J. B. MILLER, MORNINGSIDE, EIGHTEENTH WARD.
CHARLES CRAWFORD, 119 DUNLAP AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
FRANK HEFFLER, PHILLIPS STREET AND SHADY AVENUE.
R. JONES, 235 BRIAR STREET, DUQUESNE, PA.
GEORGE H. KRESS, 10 STRATTON LANE.
A. MAXWELL, BARNESVILLE, OHIO.
D. M. COWHER, ELIZABETH, PA.
C. A. ROSE, 1610 FORBES STREET.
FRANK LAYMAN, HOMESTEAD, PA.
FRANK HEFFLER, 206 SHADY AVENUE.
W. N. CASSIDY, 512 NORTH AVENUE
ED. GINTER, HOMESTEAD, PA.
J. W. BLACK, 238 FOURTH AVENUE.
FRANK PAGE, SHADY AVENUE.
S. A. STEPHEN, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
J. W. BLACK, 6708 McPHERSON STREET.
R. RUBENSTEIN, 911 FIFTH AVENUE.
C. ABERSOLD, CARNEGIE, PA.
HENRY WEBER, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
FRANK STEVENS, FIRST AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.
ED BROCK, 312 CHESTNUT STREET.
FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
T. CLINE, 1002 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
FRANK STERNS, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1004 FORBES STREET.
J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.
HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.
I. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.
C. A. PUTZER, 113 ERIN STREET.
F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.
R. T. BERKMYE, CORNER WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.
H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.
C. H. M'KENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.
B. B. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.
C. FROST, 1004 BEDFORD AVENUE.
J. FOX, 35 CHESTNUT STREET.
GEO. WARD, 805 WATSON STREET.
W. C. BENDER, 230 ISABELLA STREET.
R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.
J. A. NAYLOR, 43 WABASH STREET.
SAMUEL EMDEN, 1007 CABINET STREET.
JOHN RODEN, 88 CONGRESS STREET
E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.
C. L. GOLDSMITH, 333 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.
J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
CHAS. F. PERRET, 202 WICK STREET.
H. R. RUPP, 1250 ARCH STREET.
F. DIEDERICH, 4503 CALVIN STREET.

WANTED.

Male Help.

NOSSOKOFF'S barber school open. Call or address, 1405 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents if you secure employment through this advertisement.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN—By an old established Fourth avenue real estate firm. Must have experience; none other need apply. No better opportunity for a live man, if he is willing to work. Will make special contract to the right party. Give reference in first letter. Address E 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Male Help.

SALESMEN—First-class; none but salesmen need apply; money every day to good men. 414 Third ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PLANERS—Four floor planers wanted at once at new church, Sixth ave. and Wood st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—At once, several first-class solicitors and salesmen of good address and appearance, possessing ability to call upon and interview business people, on an easy selling, attractive, high-class proposition; salary and commission to good men. W. H. Abbott, 501-502 Nixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITOR WANTED for a real estate office; must furnish reference. Good money to the right man. Write A 122, care The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER—Man of some experience, capable of development; neat and accurate work, and good English essential; $65 per month to start. Address Y 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER; commercial railroad office; must be accurate; salary $60. Address U 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SUPERINTENDENT—One who can estimate, must be sober and furnish good recommendations. Call or address Eggers & Graham Lumber Co., Uniontown, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen, each state, sell large line of tobaccos; permanent position. Paragon Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Virginia. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MAN—Between 17 and 21 years of age for general office work; must reside in Allegheny and come well recommended. Address M 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

BUSINESS WOMAN wanted; single, age 28 or over, as joint manager of an office; salary to start, $10 week. Apply Room 408, Smith block. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS—Wanted to work on power sewing machines; experience not necessary. Apply Logan Glove Factory, 188 Spring Garden ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Experienced collar girl; also experienced shirt ironers. Mohn Bros.' Laundry, Madison ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for general housework; small family; reference required. 412 Western ave., Aspinwall. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Competent, for general housework; no washing or ironing. Call 6111 Walnut st., after 6 p. m. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL wanted for chamber work in rooming house; go home nights. 1004 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For general housework; two in family; $4 50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

STENOGRAPHER—Company closing branch offices desires employment for one female stenographer familiar with general office work and distribution of payrolls; also for one female typewriter-billing clerk and general assistant. Each receives $45. Address O 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Active, attractive woman, not over 35, to see business men and otherwise assist publisher of an established periodical. Address at once, Charles Depew, 451 Diamond st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Immediately, experienced skirt hands and apprentices. Apply 1350 Sheffield st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WHITE girl for general housework; small family; give reference. 4900 Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMEN—Make $30 per thousand copying letters; send direct to us; stamped envelope for particulars. Commercial Letter Co., Dept. B 19, Chicago. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMAN collector for an installment business; salary to start $7 week; advancement according to success. Apply Room 408 Smith block, Liberty and Sixth sts. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG woman in wholesale house that has had experience in notion department as stockkeeper. Apply 907 Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for light work. Apply 5292 Boquet st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

(Read conditions on coupon.)

HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 114 Ninth st.; both 'phones.

Situations—Male and Female.

STOREKEEPER—Company closing its storehouse desires employment for its storekeeper, a strong, industrious and trustworthy man. Now receives $65. Address N 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted by experienced patent office draughtsman; best references furnished. Address Eugene M. Sliney, Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Position by young man, 25; college graduate; experienced in wholesale and retail lumber business; references. Address box 82, Blairsville, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COMPLETE accountant, 15 years experience; up to managing office; exceptional references; at once; correspondence solicited. P 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—In office by person not living in the city; can furnish recommendation. Address W 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ASSISTANT or man and wife in pleasant work; must be much of the time away from home; of good habits; preference given man able to take small interest later. Address S 108, The Gazette.

MECHANICAL draughtsman wants position. Address Y 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOOKKEEPER—Woman; can take full charge of any set of books. Address X., Glenshaw, R. D. No. 2.

WANTED.

Situations.—Male and Female.

BOOKKEEPER—Voucher system; experienced; reference. Address R 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Draughtsman with blast furnace and structural steel experience. Z 140, Gazette.

SITUATION by draughtsman with architect; 10 years' experience. Y 140, Gazette.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 3242 Grant, 2241 Main.

GERMAN girl wants situation; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $100; reference asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 112 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazete will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS write for our new plan guaranteeing you $25 per day clear profit introducing our four new patents. No experience needed. Our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest. If you are making less than $300 a month, write us; don't waste stamps and money on catch-penny advertisements. We forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples on receipt of application, with full information to start right to work to earn $25 per day. Braham Steel Co., R 4431, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

$4.40 DAILY selling oxydized medallion fob skirt lifters; acts like a human hand; sample free. Acme Mfg. Co., 494, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—For the best and most attractive dollar box of toilet soap ever offered; grand seller; big profits. 41 First National Bank building, Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—A bonanza for agents and good house canvassers; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS; "Williom No. 6;" nothing like it; light on sight. Call or address Williom Gas Light Co., 2421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS WANTED—For the best carpet stretcher made; nine other articles needed in every home. Sitterley Novelty Works, 75 Washington st., Auburn, N. Y.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY, Real Estate Brokers, Peoples Savings Bank Bldg., Bell 'phone 1068 Court.

Pupils.

PRIVATE lesson in German. Berlitz School of Languages, Nixon building.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; unexcelled.

Miscellaneous.

BUSINESS PRINTING.
Don't be misled.
The only and original place to get first class printing at cut prices is the ACME PRESS, 210 SIXTH ST.
1,000 Business Cards, 75 Cents.

WANTED—350,000 common building brick, electric elevator, vault doors and structural iron. Address P. O. box 132, Cleveland, O.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W Grant.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 209, Wilkinsburg—Gentleman, pleasant, large front room; conveniences; best location; near cars.

BOQUET ST., 215, below Forbes—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 643, Avalon—Furnished rooms, single or connecting; newly papered, breakfast optional.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 624, Avalon—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; board if desired; all conveniences.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 604, Avalon—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; rent reasonable.

CAROLINA ST., 352, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms for young men; meals if desired.

CENTER AVE., 5526—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; table board.

FIFTH AVE., 3524—Furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Large, nicely furnished, well-kept room; $8 50 a week.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Nicely furnished first floor front; bath, porch; gentlemen; square from cars.

LYTLE ST., 4813, Hazelwood—Furnished front room; one or two gentlemen; bath, gas; board optional; immediate possession.

M'KEE PLACE, 510, near Bates, Oakland—Two furnished rooms, modern house; reasonable rent.

MAGEE ST., 711—Nicely furnished front room, first floor; 10 minutes to city.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

OAKLAND AVE., 212—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; rent reasonable; near all cars.

OPHELIA ST., 316, Oakland—Cosy second floor room, comfortably furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

OPHELIA ST., 356, Oakland—One, two or three rooms, connecting; furnished or unfurnished; conveniences.

PITT ST., 411, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front room, modern conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

ROSS AVE., 422 Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished front room; gas, bath; suitable for two gentlemen.

ROSS AVE., 1013, Wilkinsburg—Second floor front room, neatly furnished; private family; rent reasonable.

SOUTH AVE., 920, Wilkinsburg—Large well-furnished room, all conveniences; men preferred.

SOUTH AVE., 443, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms, near P. R. R. station and street cars.

WEST ST., 419, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room; bath; private family; references.

WILMOT SQ., 15, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms, $20; singly, $10 and $12.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 932—Furnished room, pleasant location, near Fifth avenue car line.

AURELIA ST., 6624—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath; every modern convenience; gentlemen; $8 month.

CARVER ST., 216—Furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; near cars and station.

HOWE ST., 5429—For rent, elegantly furnished rooms; private family; meals close by; all conveniences.

LINCOLN AVE., 333, near Frankstown—Small, pleasant, homelike furnished room; very reasonable.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large desirable room, with board, suitable for couple; modern conveniences; reference exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 305—Neatly furnished room, pleasant location; one gentleman only.

SHERIDAN AVE., 503—Front alcove room, furnished; private family. P. A. 'phone 644 East.

SOUTH OAKLAND SQUARE, 67—Large nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; Schenley park view.

ST. CLAIR ST., 313, North—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; rent $10 month.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOM-RENTING AGENCY.

Do you want good tenants?

Do you want good rooms?

Furnished or unfurnished, or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Al'y.

ARCH ST., 517, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, in private family; all conveniences.

DIAMOND ST., 811, West, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, housekeeping; references; also fine front office.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; bath and gases; one square from North ave. and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent.

FAIRMONT ST.—Three rooms; $7.50 monthly; in the rear of 37 Fairmont st., Allegheny.

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118 acres,	Armstrong Co.; river frontage	11,800
120 acres,	Armstrong Co.; improved....	6,000
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150 acres,	Clarion Co.; improved.....	5,650
50 acres,	Armstrong Co.; vacant.....	1,500
70 acres,	Armstrong Co.; vacant.....	2,100
44 acres,	Allegheny Co.; improved....	4,500
208 acres,	Armstrong Co.; improved....	7,280
63 acres,	Westmoreland Co.; vacant...	4,725
123 acres,	Butler Co.; highly improved.	10,000
138 acres,	Armstrong Co.; R. R. frontage	13,800

Above farms all located along Allegheny river, near large towns; all within two hours' ride from Pittsburgh.
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FOR SALE—Nice country home; ten acres, with coal, spring and fruit; 1¼ miles from Charleroi electric, Brownsville road, Snowden township; good six-room house, stone cellar, large stable, with basement; spring house, etc. Jas. M. Gaston, R. D. 3, Finleyville, Pa.

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THE finest shore property in Maine, situated on a point; fine beaches, grand cliffs, deep water, safe harbor; extended and grand view; well covered with fine trees; short distance from Bar Harbor by water; one hundred to five hundred acres; the most beautiful spot on the coast of Maine. C. H. Emery, Ellsworth, Maine.

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MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
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BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

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MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments. B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN in any amount.
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Business Opportunities.

DRUG STORE.
Located in best town in Monongahela Valley; receipts average $25 per day; no cut prices; stock and fixtures in first-class condition; will invoice about $3,500; owner in other business and will sell for $2,500.
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415 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Well-known old established stand, finely equipped and up to date, doing a business of $800 monthly; furnishings of two rooms included; rent only $31 for all; a positive sacrifice at $750.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE.
In Allegheny; 4-story brick, containing 13 rooms, all filled with desirable people. Business netting present owner over $75, without personal attention. Price only $800.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD.,
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BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Fine opening for up-to-date baker; large trade assured; fine room and new oven. S. Morgan, Freedom, Pa.

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ONE-HALF INTEREST in a tin roofing business—In one of the best locations in the East End; at the present time doing a business of $1,200 a month; stock, fixtures and property will invoice $1,500; price $750 for half interest.
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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

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BAKERY.
$1,500 buys very attractive shop in East End; sales from $1,000 to $1,200 per month; all cash business netting $2,000 per year.
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1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

FOR SALE—Millinery Store—In excellent business location; an up-to-date milliner can have good business; 3,500 people; only one such store; fine room. S. Morgan, Freedom, Pa.

GROCERY STORE—East End; doing a business of $1,000 a month; cheap rent; reason for selling, sickness. Will sell at invoice, about.....$900.00
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
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BAKERY.
Wholesale and retail. One of the oldest stands in Allegheny. Baking 10 barrels flour per week. $2,000 buys horses, wagons, store fixtures, bake-shop tools and entire equipment.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—In East End, good location, doing business $350 week; price $1,400.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Manager for Cleveland office of large brick and coal company; must invest $5,000 to $10,000; salary and commission. G 116, The Gazette.

HOTEL—New 35-room brick hotel; well furnished and equipped; fine location; doing good business. S. Morgan, Freedom, Pa.

FOR SALE—Hotel and double 12-room house, on car line near B. & O. roundhouse and new Wabash station. Address 193 Virginia ave., South Cumberland, Md.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP—In good town, good trade. Write Foundry W 108, The Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, all furnished; 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny; price $650. Bargain for quick buyer. Inquire at house or 505 Union ave.

SALOONS FOR SALE—With stock and licenses for $360 and up to $5,000. Act before April 1. A. K. Stoughton, Ashtabula, Ohio.

ROOMING HOUSE—9 rooms, 6 rooms clear $53 easily; fine opportunity for quick buyer. Address L. 100, The Gazette.

THREE FINE MERRY-GO-ROUNDS, 36-ft. Ferris Wheel. Frantz, Carey ave., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Shoe business, only $700; established nine years; this store invites the closest scrutiny by you; if you contemplate entering the shoe business, the best chance of your lifetime; to one or two fellow clerks who aim to be proprietors instead of working for the boss; take advantage of this offering; to the purchaser the present owner will give valuable aid; I have made money enough here to retire. For particulars address S 116, The Gazette.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—
AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD,
ESTABLISHED 1893.
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

RESTAURANT AND ROOMING HOUSE—Of 13 rooms, all completely furnished. This is in a first-class location with everything complete and necessary for the business. The receipts from this place are $250 a month and clearing $150 after all expenses are paid; rent $50 with three-year lease. Price $1,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

CASH GROCERY—Well located and highly desirable stand in Pittsburgh's best suburb; good room, cheap rent, clean stock and first-class fixtures; doing from $180 to $200 per week; strictly cash; will invoice more than price, which is $1,500; owner leaving city, only reason for sale.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

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In Allegheny, receipts averaging $500 per week and netting over $200 per month; owner wants to return to his own country and will sell for $1,800; a bargain for some person.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD.,
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

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We teach you how; reference, any banker or business man in Perth Amboy. Write
REAL ESTATE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL,
PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Choice corner location, Bloomfield; sales run over $1,200 per month; rent only $29; good fixtures; splendid opening for a good man; to effect sale within next 10 days, owner has named the low price of $1,000, which is less than invoice.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

BIDS FURNISHED FOR MOVING AND INSTALLING MACHINERY,
repair gas engines, printing machinery, electric igniters repointed at lower prices; manufacturers of special tools and machinery; no trouble to answer 'phone or call estimates.
VICTOR MACHINERY CO.,
GENERAL MACHINISTS,
Corner Eighth and Liberty sts.
'Phones: Bell 3469-J Grant;
P. & A. 3421-M.

IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE OR A BOILER, SEE US.
We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Also dynamos, vacuum engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONTRACTORS.
1-yard Lancaster dredge with orange peel bucket.
1¼-yard Little Giant traction shovel.
1 Cochran concrete mixer, capacity 35 cubic yards per hour.
1 centrifugal pump, 6" discharge.
1 No. 8 pulsating pump, 5" discharge.
1 3½" Murphy rock drills.
1 14x14x16" Hall air compressor.
1 20x20x15x24" Norwalk air compressor.
Hoisting engines, pumps and pipe; all sizes.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th St. & A. V. Ry.,
Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court. 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of oil cups at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
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FOR SALE—One Armstrong pipe threading machine No. 00, for power, with countershaft complete.
H. S. LEIGHTON & CO.,
423 John st.,
Braddock, Pa.

FOR SALE—
Drilling machine for water wells work.
H. S. LEIGHTON & CO.,
423 John st.,
Braddock, Pa.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

MUSKOKA—For sale, 40-foot launch. For particulars, address box 105, Lindsay, Ontario.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—At 3317 Boquet st.; 2 horses and one team of mated ponies; can be seen any time.

HORSE and buggy outfit; complete in every detail; terms cash. Apply 3828 California ave., Allegheny.

Household Effects.

PRIVATE SALE
OF FURNISHMENT AT
6750 M'PHERSON ST., EAST END.

FOR SALE—Furniture—Fine bedroom suite, small wardrobe, lounge, etc. No. 824 Farragut st., East End.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL attention to SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING by first-class workmen; GENUINE needles, attachments and parts for ALL MAKES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
181 SIXTH ST., near Bijou. 3340-J Grant.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—GAS FIXTURES—
The largest and best place in town to buy chandeliers, gas lights, globes, burners and mantles of all descriptions.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

POOL TABLES; easy payments; counters, cases. 3 Market square.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale.
Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Gusky, Fifth avenue, city, sold her fine residence and desires to dispose of its furnishings. Here is an opportunity that you rarely get to buy goods at one-tenth their former cost. Contents are Brass Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Library Cases, Library Tables, various odd parlor pieces, large Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Bric-a-Brac. 912 Penn.

FOUR JOYFUL JOKE BOOKS.
Eight splendid literary gems, 12 cents each, all 12 books for $1. Three interesting Moulter Magazines for 16 cents. Address Monitor Co., Cincinnati.

UPHOLSTERY.
We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dolhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—We have a lot of standing desks, single and double, both new and second hand; in oak and mahogany, which we will sell at extraordinarily low prices to sort up and close out. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 813-817 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Harness of all kinds; several sets of second-hand single and double wagon harness. A. C. Grant, 324 Liberty ave., after April 1, 25 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Soda fountains, Lippincott, Mathews, Tufts, Green and others, cheap to quick buyer. 418 House building.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1.00. McPherson Printing Co., 445 Smithfield st., opposite Kaufmann's.

FOUR SAFES, standing and flat desk, office rail, lot counters, show cases and shelving, scales. 559 Seventh ave.

GROCERY FIXTURES—For sale, old or new, easy payments. R. W. McKain, 418 House bldg.

FOR SALE—Good six-hole Denver gas or coal range. 516 Taylor ave., Allegheny.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easy terms. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER—Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., March 8, 1905. Whereas, satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "To enable National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.
(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE TO HARDWARE TRADE—The Pittsburgh Wheelbarrow Company makes a full line of barrows of 30 different patterns; substantial steel wheel dirt barrows, $14 per doz.; special barrows of any design furnished on short notice; we make a full line of garden barrows. Send for catalogue; send your order direct to the company, 68 West Main st., Pittsburgh. Tel. 32 Walnut.

PROPOSALS.

BONDS.
Sealed proposals for the sale of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) coupon bonds of the school district of the Twelfth ward of the city of Allegheny, will be received at the office of the board of directors, at the school building on East street, near Locust street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday evening, March 16, 1905. No proposal will be received after 8 p. m. The bonds will be dated May 1, 1905, and will be in a series of one hundred ($100) bonds of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum, payable semi-annually; exempt from taxes, and will run 30 years.
W. E. KOERNER,
Secretary.
R. H. Jackson, 1002 Frick building, solicitor.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGE—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for construction and delivery of self-propelling hydraulic dredge and pontoon pipe line will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, March 17, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. B. Laude, Capt., Eng'rs, Secy.

PERSONALS.

REPAIRING.
Furniture repaired, refinished and reupholstered. Ask for estimate. Nelson, Keenan & Dolhopf Co., Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

CASH paid for cast-off garments. Write J. Wald, 92 Roberts st., Pittsburgh.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3527 Butler st. Both telephones.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL'S, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; seven electric fans, afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; children, 3 p. m. Saturdays.

M'DOUGALL'S Private School, Craig, corner Forbes. Open every day from 1 to 11 p. m.; $3 ten lessons. Children Saturday afternoons.

DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co.
DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority conferred by the board of directors, the undersigned will pay by check, April 1, 1905, a semi-annual dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the common stock of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, to stockholders as of record March 15, 1905.
G. W. KEPLER, Treasurer.

MUSICAL.

COSTER SONGS, solo and chorus. "The Lord Is Risen Today," 25 cents. By S. M. Francis. For sale at all music stores.

LOST.

LOST—On Sixth ave. or Smithfield st., or in Nixon theater, a star-shaped pendant, containing one large diamond; very liberal reward if returned to Equitable Trust Co., 509 Smithfield st.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY,
331 Fourth ave.
Telephones, 1682-1684 Court.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM P. SCHELL, JR., Attorney-at-Law, 435 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the matter of the petition of Lida J. Armour for satisfaction of mortgage. No. 137 June term, 1905. In the court of common pleas No. 1. To John Lougheed, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: Take notice that a petition was presented to the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the above number and term, by Lida J. Armour, setting forth that the petitioner is seized in fee simple of all that certain tract and parcel of land situate in Pine township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the northwest corner; thence by lands of George Whitmore north one and one-half degrees, east sixty-three perches to the Freeport road; thence along said road, south seventy-five degrees, west, fifty-five and one-half perches to a stake; thence by lands of Samuel Crew, north two degrees, west, seventy perches to a stake; thence by lands of George Wallace north eighty-three degrees, east, fifty-five and one-half perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty acres, be the same more or less, as fully described in deed book vol. 283, page 132. That the above described property (inter alia) is encumbered by the lien of a certain mortgage dated May 2, 1871, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in deed book vol. 2 C 28, year 203, having been given by William Lougheed to John Lougheed, upon the property (inter alia) above described to secure the payment to the said John Lougheed of six hundred dollars, as by reference to said mortgage will more fully appear. That no payment of principal or interest has been made either in full or on account of said mortgage within twenty-one (21) years last past by the present owner of the above described premises or so far as can be ascertained by any of her predecessors in title, and that petitioner has no knowledge of any person or parties interested in said m

STOCKS CONTINUE ACTIVE, BUT PRICES IRREGULAR

Lackawanna Jumped 25 Points—Pennsylvania Declined on the Bond Issue—Coal Preferred Weak, Phila. Co. Strong on Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market continued active yesterday, the sales exceeding 1,300,000 shares, but prices were irregular, and sentiment considerably mixed. Foreigners were moderate sellers of American stocks all day, it being estimated that London sold between 30,000 and 40,000 shares on balance. There was a ready explanation for this selling. The council of war which met in St. Petersburg was reported to have decided to continue the war with Japan, and it was also reported that preparations were being made in Paris for the issue of another Russian war loan. The foreign markets were all weak during the early part of the day, but this weakness disappeared before the hour for beginning business in Wall street.

Traders expressed a little disappointment that the promised announcement regarding the much talked of deal embracing New York Central, Northwest and Union Pacific was not made, and no new light was thrown upon other deals that have been rumored. New York Central proceeded to make a new high mark shortly after the opening, advancing to 167¾. From this point there was a considerable reaction, although buying on the decline continued heavy. The stock closed unchanged for the day.

Northwest, which opened at 244½ and advanced to 246¾, closed at 244 bid. There was liberal selling of Union Pacific during the early session, and the price declined to 134½, but in the afternoon there was an active demand, the price easily recovering to 136¾, and it was one of the strong features of the final dealings. The street, however, could arrive at no definite conclusion from the action of this group of stocks.

The weakness which appeared in Pennsylvania shortly after the opening—the stock selling down to 145⅝, a decline of 2⅛ per cent from the high point of the day before—was ascribed to the action of the stockholders in authorizing an issue of $50,000,000 convertible bonds, which would necessitate an authorization of a like amount of stock to carry out the conversion proposal. This authorization was certainly not larger than generally expected, and the stock subsequently recovered a portion of its loss, but closed at a net decline of 1½ per cent for the day. Baltimore & Ohio closed ¾ per cent lower and Norfolk & Western ⅞ per cent off.

A rather sensational feature of the day was the jump of 25 points in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western on very light transactions. This stock had on Monday made a new high mark at 377, and closed at 375. It opened yesterday at 388, and on the next sale sold at 400, the highest ever quoted. The final sale was at 390, a net gain of 15 per cent for the day. The movement, however, was not regarded as significant. Delaware & Hudson rose from 193½ to 194½, reacted to 193, and closed at 192¾. Reading ranged between 98⅜ and 97½, and closed at 97¾, a loss of ⅝ per cent. One of the strongest of the railroad list during the afternoon was Ontario & Western, which rose to 56⅞ and retained the gain at the close. There was a rumor that a new control would guarantee 8 per cent dividends on the stock.

The industrial list was less active than of late, but was not without interesting feature. The strongest stock was American Smelting, which sold at 102, the highest ever quoted, and the preferred also made a new high record at 122½. National Lead advanced to 88¼ for the common and to 108⅞ for the preferred, and the street is more confident than ever of a deal between the two companies. Cast Iron Pipe advanced to 33¼ and the preferred to 87⅞, the highest reached on this movement. United States Steel issues were less active and moved within a narrower range than for some time past. Both the common and preferred closed fractionally lower. The sinking fund bonds sold at 95¼, which is the highest of the year. Colorado Fuel & Iron closed higher, but other members of the group closed lower. Copper, sugar and the gas stocks also closed lower.

The weakness in Pittsburgh Coal preferred and the strength of the Philadelphia Company issues were the features of the local stock market yesterday. Pittsburgh Coal preferred opened lower and declined to 78, the previous low point of the year, but later rallied to 79½ and closed at 79 bid. The common stock sold off to 19⅞, the lowest of the year, but recovered to 20¼, closing at 20⅛ bid. River Coal common closed lower at 10, but the preferred held steady at 29. Philadelphia Company opened higher at 45, sold up to 46⅛, and closed at 46¾ bid, the highest of the year. The preferred advanced to and closed at 48 bid. The buying is said to have been almost exclusively for Philadelphia account. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas closed 1 per cent lower at 69, and Manufacturers Light & Heat a fraction lower at 38⅝. The steel stocks were inactive but steady, and closed at insignificant net changes. Independent Brewing closed a fraction lower, and the preferred a fraction higher, and the exact reverse was true of the Pittsburgh Brewing stocks. The Westinghouse stocks were dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Phila. com..	45	10 F. Proof pfd.	86
10 do.....	45	50 do.....	86
5 Mon. Water.	36	200 U. S. Stl. com.	37
1 do.....	40	40 Switch. com..	85
5 do.....	40	35 P. Coal pfd..	79⅛
5 do.....	40	50 do.....	79⅛
100 Riv.Coal pfd.	29	3 do.....	79⅜
50 do.....	29	2 do.....	79⅜
20 F. Proof pfd.	86	25 F. Proof com.	11⅛
20 do.....	86	15 Ind.Brw. com.	17¼
5 do.....	86	20 Crucible pfd..	64⅛

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

4 U.S. Stl. pfd.	96⅜	2 Mon. Water..	40
1 do.....	96⅝	½ Phila. pfd..	45
100 Ind.Brw.com.	17¼	100 P. Coal pfd..	79½
56 do.....	17¼	50 do.....	79
10 Luster	13	100 F. Proof com.	11⅛
50 do.....	13	100 Sewer Pipe..	38⅛
100 P. Brw. com.	27¼	20 Equitable Tr..	186

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 Crucible com.	12⅜	10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	96⅜
75 do.....	12⅜	50 F. Proof pfd.	86
50 do.....	12⅜	160 do.....	86
50 do.....	12⅜	100 do.....	86
25 do.....	12¾	10 do.....	86
10 do.....	12⅝	100 do.....	86
90 M. L. & H..	38⅝	85 do.....	86
10 do.....	38⅝	42 F. Proof com.	11⅛
50 P. Coal pfd..	78¾	5 do.....	11⅛
25 do.....	78⅝	3-15 M. W. war..	39
10 do.....	78⅝	5-15 do.....	39
50 do.....	78½	50 Electric 2nds.	91
50 do.....	78½	20 do.....	91
15 do.....	78½	10 do.....	91
50 do.....	78½	100 Sewer Pipe..	38
50 do.....	78¾	50 do.....	38
50 do.....	78½	50 P. Coal com..	20⅛
100 do.....	78	10 do.....	20
150 do.....	78	100 do.....	20
100 do.....	78	50 do.....	20
20 do.....	78⅝	50 do.....	20
50 do.....	78⅝	100 do.....	20
10 Crucible pfd.	64½	20 do.....	19⅞
10 do.....	64½	10 do.....	20¼
20 do.....	64½	50 U. S. Glass..	67¾
5 U.S.Stl. com.	37	25 do.....	64
100 do.....	36½	25 do.....	64
10 do.....	36⅝	5 do.....	64½
100 do.....	36½	5 do.....	64½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25 P. Brw. com.	27⅜	150 Phila. pfd..	48
50 Sewer Pipe..	38	10 P. Coal com..	20¼
25 Tenn. Ext.	5.00	4 F. Proof pfd.	86
10 F.Proof com.	11⅝	25 do.....	86
100 P. Plate Gl..	130	20 do.....	36¼
10 Phila. com..	46	10 P. Coal pfd..	78⅝
50 do.....	46	10 do.....	78⅝
200 do.....	46	5 do.....	78⅜
100 do.....	46	100 U.S. Stl. com.	36⅜
65 do.....	46	10 do.....	37
40 do.....	46¼	100 P. Brw. pfd..	47⅛
100 Phila. pfd..	48	10 Equitable Tr..	186
100 do.....	48	$1000 R. Coal 6s..	112¾
100 do.....	48	$2000 P. & Birm. Trac. 5s..	114⅝
150 do.....	48		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

45 F.Proof com.	11⅜	5 F. Proof pfd	86⅛
1 2-5 I.Brw. com.	16	10 do.....	86⅛
100 Ind.Brw. pfd.	40⅛	10 do.....	86¼
50 P. Coal pfd..	78⅝	10 P. Brw. pfd.	47⅛
10 do.....	78⅝	15 do.....	47⅛
5 do.....	78⅝	25 do.....	47⅛
17 do.....	78½		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25 Phila. com..	45	50 Sewer Pipe..	37⅛
100 do.....	46	15 P. Coal pfd..	78½
100 do.....	46⅛	10 do.....	78¼
100 do.....	46⅜	50 do.....	79
100 do.....	46⅛	25 do.....	79⅛
67 do.....	46⅛	20 Electric 2nds.	91
$1000 P. Brw. 6s.	113⅝	20 P. Brw. pfd.	47
$1000 do.....	114	45 do.....	47⅛
10 P. Proof pfd.	86¼	50 R. Coal com.	19
15 do.....	86⅜	150 P. Oil & Gas.	69
25 do.....	86⅛		
100 Sewer Pipe..	37⅛		

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
235	Cruc. Steel...	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	—⅛
70	Do pfd.....	64⅞	64½	64½	0
227	Fire Proofing	11⅜	11½	11½	0
964	Do pfd.....	36⅞	36	36⅛	—⅛
172.4	Ind. Brew....	17¼	*16	*16	—1¼
100	Do pfd.....	40½	40⅛	40⅛	+⅛
18	Lester	13	13	13	—½
100	M. L. & H..	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	—⅛
18	Mon. Water..	40	40	40	0
917	Phila. Co....	46⅛	45	46⅛	+1⅜
650.5	Do pfd.....	48	*45	48	0
125	Pgh. Brew....	27⅜	27¼	27⅜	+⅛
135	Do pfd.....	47⅜	47	47⅛	—⅛
530	Pgh. Coal....	20¼	19⅞	20¼	—⅛
1442	Do pfd.....	79⅝	78	79⅛	—1
50	P. Oil & Gas	69	69	69	—1
100	P. Plate Gl..	130	130	130	0
130	River Coal...	10	10	10	—⅛
150	Do pfd.....	29	29	29	0
450	Sewer Pipe..	38⅝	37½	37½	—1
25	Tonopah Ext.	5.00	5.00	5.00	+.25
40	Union Switch	85	85	85	0
110	U. S. Glass..	*64½	63⅝	*64½	0
5525	U. S. Steel...	37	36½	37	—⅛
15	Do pfd.....	*96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	—⅜
115	W. Elec. 2ds	91	91	91	—⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
30	Equit. Trust.	186	186	186	0
7245.9					
	BONDS.				
$2000	Birm. Tr. 5s..	114⅝	114¾	114¾	—⅝
2000	F. Brew. 6s..	114	113⅝	114	+⅜
1000	River Coal 6s..	112¾	112¾	112¾	+⅝
$5000	WARRANTS.				
8-15	Monon. Water..	39	39	39	+1

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange..	100	....	9500
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh.....	50	190	195
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	207
Exchange National	50	....	90
Federal National	100	205	210
First National, Pittsburgh....	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	57	....
Guarantee Title and Trust..	100	....	199
Iron City Trust	100	....	135
Keystone	100	....	400
Marine National	100	....	100
Metropolitan National	100	....	100
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	....	58
Mercantile Trust	100	....	125
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Second National, Pittsburgh.	100	....	440
Traders and Mechanics.....	50	70	....
Western Savings and Deposit	50	124	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings....	50	....	105
First National, Allegheny....	100	....	147
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	87¼	....
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	....
Do preferred	50	38	39
Central District and Printing	100	134	....
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12¾
Do preferred	100	64⅝	64½
Luster Mining	10	12	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	38¾	39
Marsden	100	5	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane..	50	64	....
Monongahela River Coal....	50	10	....
Do preferred	50	28⅝	28¾
Monongahela Water	25	40	....
National Fire Proofing.....	50	11⅜	11½
Do preferred	50	36⅜	36¼
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	41½	....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas.....	100	....	70
Peoples Pipage	25	24	25
Philadelphia Co.....	50	46⅜	....
Pittsburgh Stove and Range..	50	48	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	....	9
Do preferred	50	27	27⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	100	47	47½
Do preferred	100	20¼	20½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.....	100	79	....
Tonopah Extension Mining..	1	14.85	15.00
North Side Bridge pfd.....	50	15	....
Union Traction preferred...	50	49¾	....
Union Switch and Signal....	50	....	86

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 78 and recovered to 79½.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 19⅞, the low price of the year.

Philadelphia Company common closed at 46¾ bid, the highest for two years.

Philadelphia Company preferred rallied to 48, the previous high mark.

Steel, Brewing and Westinghouse stocks dull but steady.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market continued active, but prices were irregular.

Sales included 1,391,400 shares stock and $4,449,000 bonds.

Lackawanna jumped 25 points to 400, the highest ever quoted.

New York Central, St. Paul and Smelting made new high marks.

Pennsylvania declined 2 points on the bond issue, but recovered part of the loss.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
United States Glass	100	64	65
United States Steel	100	35⅞	....
Do preferred	100	96⅜	96⅞
Westinghouse Electric	50	100	100⅜
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	149⅞	150
Mt. Oliver Incline.....	50	50	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.35	.37
Independent Brewing	50	16½	17
Do preferred	50	40½	40⅞
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pfd.....	100	110	....
BONDS			
Birmingham Traction 5s.....	....	....	115½
Consolidated Gas 5s.....	....	....	106⅝
Monongahela River Coal 6s..	....	112¾	....
North Side Bridge 6s.....	....	95	....
Pa. A. & M. Traction 5s.....	....	114⅝	....
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s..	....	10.	102⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	113?	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s.....	....	102	....
Westinghouse Machine Co. 6s	....	100½	....
Independent Brewing 6s...6..	....	108	108¼

NOTES AND COMMENT.

New York advices yesterday stated that inquiries among bankers upon whom would fall the responsibility for financing the various railroad deals said to be in contemplation met with the statement that the rumors were "humbug" and they decried the circulation of reports which they suggested were for the purpose of exciting speculation. Strang to say, the denial of current rumors and the failure of any official announcement as promised or expected did not have any discouraging effect upon the two stocks most prominently mentioned as concerned in the great transcontinental railroad deal. The explanation is that Wall street has learned that the ticker is a safer guide, as a rule, than "official" denials. The ticker has reported during the past ten days total sales of New York Central exceeding 400,000 shares at prices averaging the highest for more than two years, and total sales of Union Pacific exceeding 1,600,000 shares at prices averaging the highest ever quoted. Making allowance for the usual proportion of fictitious transactions on matched orders and for purely speculative dealings, there would still remain a large amount out of the totals stated to be set down to some interests that know absolutely what is in contemplation and are probably absorbing stocks. Still, Wall street expressed some distrust over the extent of the advance in a number of stocks and the absence of any reliable information as to the real basis for the movement. In conservative quarters some apprehension is expressed over the high level of prices, and it was reported that this apprehension was felt abroad. It was said that money brokers in London in connection with the current stock market settlement there hesitate to accept American rails as collateral security for large loans, owing to their fears that present prices are unstable.

The following stocks yesterday reached the highest prices on this movement: American Car and Foundry, 36⅞; do preferred, 99; American Smelting, 102; do preferred, 122½; St. Paul, 183¾; Lackawanna, 400; Denver preferred, 90⅜; National Biscuit common, 69¼; New York Central, 167⅜; Peoples Gas, 114; Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred, 55; Cast Iron Pipe, 33¼; do preferred, 87⅞; United States Steel sinking fund bonds, 95¼; American Wool common, 30½; do preferred, 107½.

The decline in Pittsburgh Coal yesterday was ascribed to two selling orders coming into the market at a time when there were no buyers present. The decline carried both issues to the low prices of the year, but there was a good recovery in the preferred before the close. The depression in the stock has been disconcerting, because it is all the more conspicuous by contact with the buoyancy prevailing in the New York market for industrial stocks. Pittsburgh Coal completed the financing of its acquisitions and debts last year, and is supposed to have provided for future requirements, and the recent course of the stock in the market is not explained by any new developments.

The Pittsburgh Scale Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock and an extra dividend of 4 per cent on the common, payable to stock of record of March 10, making a total disbursement of 11 per cent in dividends for the year. H. E. Grant was re-elected president and H. A. Boschert treasurer for the coming year.

London was a seller of United States Steel stocks yesterday, checking any tendency to rally with the rest of the market.

The 4 per cent decline in Consolidated Gas of New York was caused by the investigation ordered by the legislature into the New York city gas situation.

The $50,000,000 bond issue authorized by the Pennsylvania railroad was just half as much as speculative rumor had pointed to and the movement of the stock indicated that this moderation was a disappointment to the holders of the security. Possibly if the management had asked for a hundred million dollars increase in the debt the stock would have advanced.

National banks will pay today the 15 per cent installment of government deposits held by them, thus completing the recent call, but the money market was entirely undisturbed by this preparation.

Foreign markets were inclined to take a depressing view of the immediate outlook for peace, owing to the official utterances on behalf of the Russian government in favor of prosecuting the war. The bonds of both belligerent governments were affected unfavorably by this prospect.

A growing influence in stock market circles is the prospect for the enactment at Albany of a tax on stock transfers, which it is feared would constitute a serious obstruction to a very large proportion of the operations now conducted on the New York stock exchange. Much attention is given in consequence to the discussion of measures of opposition. A Pittsburgh member of the New York stock exchange yesterday remarked that if the proposed tax is imposed and the United States Steel Corporation would locate a stock transfer office in Pittsburgh, this market would witness great activity in the Steel stocks.

A private transaction reported yesterday was the sale of a block of $25,000 Southern Traction 5s at 105, R. E. Miles to Holmes & Sons.

The Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the common and preferred stocks, payable March 25.

Clark, Dodge & Co. and the First National bank of New York city have purchased from the Great Northern Railway Company $1,000,000 of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company Pacific extension 4 per cent gold bonds, due July 1, 1940, principal and interest assumed by the Great Northern Railway Company.

The annual report of Missouri Pacific showed a decrease in surplus after dividends of $1,061,612.

The 1¾ per cent quarterly dividend on Manhattan is payable April 1 to stock of record next Friday.

Directors of New Haven Iron and Steel Company have declared a dividend of 15 per cent per share, payable April 6, as registered March 27. Books close on latter date. The last dividend was passed this stock.

A well-dressed gentleman of prosperous appearance left a letter with the messenger at the sub-treasury in New York on Monday addressed to Assistant Treasurer Fish, saying, "no answer," and departed. When Mr. Fish opened the letter he found there ten $100 bills and these words: "Please credit to the United States government."

For the first week in March the gross earnings of Southern Railway increased $61,019, and those of Louisville & Nashville increased $42,650.

"It is the irregular character of the money market, the irregular character of the buying and of the selling in the stock market that should cause confidence. It is perhaps more correct to say that there are now two sides to the stock market, but there are now two sides to many stocks in the market. A large line of stocks bought at very much lower prices have been sold very quietly and very carefully without exciting the least suspicion. Money had meanwhile been phenomenally low in view of the condition of the bank reserves. The result in the stock market is that nobody dares to sell any stock short, and should anything occur to drive prices down the underneath support might be found much weaker than is indicated by the tape. Some good houses are substantially out of the stock market and practically borrowing no money at all, while other houses are borrowing at present only as they did six months ago. But there are brokerage houses borrowing fully three times as much as formerly and some active houses are carrying three-quarters of all the stock they can carry, which means that on a drop they could buy no more and the market would be at the mercy of people who have no money and have been sellers of stocks."—Adams, in the Philadelphia News Bureau.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
13900	A., T. & S. F..	91⅞	92	91	91
3700	Do preferred..	103⅞	103⅞	103	103⅛
200	Am. Cotton Oil..	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35
	Do preferred..				95
4100	Am. Sug. & Ref.	145⅞	146⅜	144⅞	144⅝
	Do preferred..				128
2800	Am. Loco.....	44⅛	44⅝	43¾	43⅝
200	Do preferred..	115⅛	115⅛	114⅜	114
8000	Am. Car Fdy....	25⅞	26⅜	25⅝	25⅝
2700	Do preferred..	96⅛	96	95⅜	95⅜
28300	Amal Copper..	81	81⅞	80⅜	80⅝
600	Amer. Copper..	119	119⅛	118	118⅛
59400	Am. Smelt. & R.	101⅝	102	98⅝	100⅛
5000	Do preferred..	122½	122½	122	122⅜
300	Amer. Ice.....	5½	5½	5½	5⅝
1000	Do preferred..	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
15100	B. & O.....	110⅜	110⅝	110	110⅛
10800	Rkln. Un. T....	87⅞	90⅛	87⅛	90⅛
	Can. Southern..	71⅜	71⅜	71⅛	71⅜
16100	Can. Pacific....	147⅜	148⅜	147⅜	147⅜
101400	Chi. & Gt. W....	24⅛	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
20000	Con. Gas.....	212	212	208	208⅜
2400	C. C. C. & St. L.	100	100	100	100
12700	Ches. & Ohio....	54⅞	56	53⅝	55⅜
8500	Chi. & Alton....	37	38⅜	36⅞	38⅛
900	Do preferred..	87½	87½	87½	87½
6100	Chi. & N. W....	244½	246⅝	243	244
18000	Col. Fuel & Iron	54⅜	54⅝	53⅜	53⅝
800	Corn Product....	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
1500	Do preferred..	74⅜	74⅜	73⅝	73⅝
200	Colo. Southern..	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
	Do 1st pref....				73
100	Do 2d pref....				50
400	D., L. & W.....	308	310	308	308
9100	Del. & Hud.....	193½	194½	192¾	193⅝
22000	Erie	47⅝	47⅞	47½	47⅝
2000	Do 1st pref....	87⅜	87⅜	87½	87⅜
2300	Do 2d pref....	80⅜	80⅜	79⅝	80
1800	Gen. Electric....	187½	187	187	187½
900	Hock. Valley....	89½	90	89½	90
200	Do preferred..	90	90	90	90
5500	Illinois Central..	163	163	161⅜	161⅜
1400	Iowa Central....	23⅜	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
1400	Do preferred..	45⅜	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛
2000	Int. Paper.....	24⅛	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
1000	Do preferred..	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
	L. E. & W.....	43⅞	44⅛	43	43
	Do preferred..	91	91	90½	90½
8800	L. & N.....	144	144⅞	142⅛	143⅜
1400	Manhattan.....	171⅜	171⅝	171	171
14200	Mo. Pacific.....	97⅜	98⅜	96⅝	97⅜
1600	M., K. & T.....	35	35⅜	34⅝	34⅝
3800	Do preferred..	69⅜	69⅝	68	68⅛
2700	Metropolitan....	125⅛	125⅝	124⅝	125⅛
1000	Do Securities..	94⅝	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝
9700	Mexican Central.	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
6700	National Lead....	87⅞	88⅛	86⅞	87⅞
	Do preferred..	107⅜	108⅞	107⅜	108⅞
	National Biscuit..	69½	69½	69½	69½
	N. Y. Airbrake..	150	150	150	150
114600	N. Y. Central....	166⅛	167⅜	164⅛	164⅜
	N. J. Central....	202	203½	202	203½
84400	N. Y., O. & W....	36⅝	39⅝	36⅝	39⅜
6500	Norfolk & West..	67⅞	68⅜	66⅝	66⅞
	Do preferred..				82
2800	North Amer. Co.	104	104	103	103
23600	Peoples Gas.....	113⅜	114	113	113⅝
1800	Pacific Mail.....	46⅛	46⅝	45⅛	45⅝
200	Pullman.....	243	243	243	243
600	Pressed Steel Car	50	50⅜	49⅝	50
10400	Penna. Railroad.	140⅜	141⅜	139⅝	140⅛
400	P., C., C. & St. L.	86	86	85⅝	85⅝
	Do preferred..				111
	Railway Springs.	33⅜	35⅛	33	35
	Do preferred..	94½	94½	94½	94½
72505	Reading.....	98⅜	98⅞	97¼	97¾
800	Do 1st pfd.....	92	92½	91½	91⅝
	Do 2d pfd.....				91
	Rock Island.....	25⅜	25⅝	25	25
15400	Do preferred..	55⅜	55⅝	55	55
1200	Do preferred..	80⅜	80⅝	80⅜	80⅝
2100	Republic Iron..	20	20	19½	19⅝
300	Do preferred..	76½	76½	76½	76
49100	Southern Pacific	70⅛	71	69⅝	70⅛
10700	Southern Railway	32⅜	33⅛	32	32⅝
1600	Do preferred..	90½	93½	90½	90
	Tenn. Coal & Iron	95⅜	96⅜	95⅜	96⅜
3000	Texas & Pacific	36⅜	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
1200	Tol., St. L. & W.	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
	Do preferred..	56	56	56	56
4600	U. S. Steel.....	37	37⅜	36⅞	37⅛
21700	Do preferred..	97	97⅜	96⅝	96⅝
	Do 20 yr bonds	95	95⅛	95	95⅛
228200	Union Pacific....	134½	136¾	134½	136¾
1500	Do preferred..	96	96	96	96
1100	U. S. Rubber....	42	42	41⅝	41⅝
800	Do preferred..	112⅝	113	112⅝	112⅝
1900	U. S. Leather....	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
2000	Do preferred..	93⅝	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛
	C., C., C. & I. Pipe	21⅝	22	21⅝	22
	Do preferred..	86	86	86	86
600	U. S. Realty....	95½	95⅝	94½	95
2400	Wabash.....	23⅜	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
200	Do preferred..	47⅜	47⅝	47	47⅜
1800	W. U. Telegraph	94⅝	94⅝	94¼	94⅜
100	W. & L. E.....	19⅜	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
	Do 1st pfd.....	45	45	45	45
	Do 2d pfd.....	25	25	25	25
1900	Wisconsin Cent..	24⅝	25	24⅝	24⅝
2200	Do preferred..	54⅛	55⅜	53⅞	53⅞
100	W. Elec. 2d pfd	183½	183½	183½	183½
	Federal Mining..				18
	Do preferred..	94½	96	94½	97½
800	Va. Car Chem..	32⅝	32⅝	31⅝	32⅛
800	Do preferred..	100	100	100	100
	M. K. & T. 4½ S.	117½	117½	117	117
	Do preferred..	167½	167½	167	167

INACTIVE LIST.

900	Am. Steel Hdw..	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
400	Do preferred..	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
300	Allis-Chalmers..	17	17	17
100	Do preferred..	61	61	61
200	Am. Grass & T....	78	78	78
1000	Am. Ref. Pipe..	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
2900	Do preferred..	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
400	Amer. Malt.....	3	3	3
1700	Amer. Wool.....	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
700	Do preferred..	94	94	94
500	Am. Tob. pf com	96	96	96
100	Chi. Pneu. Tool.	117½	117½	117½
300	Chi. Ter. Trans..	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
500	Do preferred..	32½	32½	32½
2500	D. & R. G.....	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
200	Do preferred..	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
100	Detroit United..	81½	81½	81½
200	Detroit Sn. Ry..	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
	Dom. Iron & Stl..	24½	24⅝	24½

COVERING BY SHORTS GAVE A FIRM CLOSE

Strength of Corn Was the Principal Factor That Helped the Wheat Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Covering by shorts late in the day, mainly because of strength of corn, caused a firm close in the wheat market here, May being up ½c. July is up ¼c. May corn shows a gain of ⅜c. Oats are up ¼@⅝c. Provisions are 7½ to 17½c higher.

At the opening sentiment in the wheat pit was somewhat divided, the May option being firm, while distant deliveries were rather weak. Opening quotations on May were 1c lower, to 1½c higher, at $1 12¾ to $1 14⅜. July was off a shade to ¼@½c, at 92⅝c to 93c. Rain and snow throughout the west and southwest, formed the basis of the weakness of the July option. Reports from the winter wheat section indicate that the crop is in excellent condition, advices from Oklahoma being that prospects are the best in six years. May was in fair demand at the start, from scattered buyers, but with pit traders persistent sellers of July, the May option soon lost its firmness, declining along with July. A factor that brought out some additional selling was an increase of 2,000,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreets. The lowest point for May was reached at $1 12¼. July sold off to 92⅝c. Late in the day the market developed considerable firmness, shorts being good buyers during the last hour of trading. Strength of corn was the main reason for the improved demand, although news from the northwest was considered bullish. July was in best demand during late trading and advanced to 93¾@93⅝c. May rallied to $1 13⅜, but reacted again on profit-taking, the close being at $1 13⅛. July closed at 93¼@93⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 111,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 450,000 bushels, compared with 800,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 549 cars, against 284 cars last week and 445 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was decidedly bullish and prices of all deliveries made good gains. An active general demand was in evidence, several prominent commission houses being heavy purchasers. A decrease of 605,000 bushels in the visible supply, compared with an increase of 1,632,000 bushels last year, had a strengthening influence. Clearances of nearly 500,000 bushels also tended to create bullish sentiment. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 49c to 49⅛c, sold up to 49⅜c and closed at 49⅜@49⅞c. Local receipts were 322 cars, with one of contract grade.

Strength of corn held the oats market firm, but trading was extremely light. Cash houses were moderate buyers. Pit traders and commission houses sold. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 31⅜@31⅞c, sold up to 32⅛c and closed at 32⅛@32¼c. Local receipts were 281 cars.

Provisions were strong on an active demand from shorts. Offerings were not sufficient to meet the demand, and in consequence, all products made substantial gains. Strength of coarse grains was an important factor. At the close May pork was up 17½c at $12 72½; lard was up 10c at $7 07½; ribs were 7½c higher at $6 87½@6 90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 227 cars; oats, 143 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 14⅛	1 14⅜	1 12½	1 13⅛	1 13
July	93	93½	92⅝	93⅜	93⅛
Sept.	87⅛	87⅛	86⅞	87	86⅞
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	49⅛	49⅜	49	49⅞	49¼
July	49⅝	50	49¼	49⅝	49¼
Sept.	49⅝	50	49¼	49⅝	49⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Mar.				32	31½
May	31⅞	32½	31⅜	32¼	31⅞
July	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝	31⅛
Sept.	29¾	30	29¾	30	29⅞
MESS PORK					
May	12 55	12 75	12 52½	12 72½	12 55
July	12 70	12 90	12 70	12 90	12 72½
LARD					
May	6 97½	7 10	6 97½	7 07½	6 97½
July	7 12½	7 22½	7 12½	7 22½	7 12½
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 80	6 90	6 80	6 90	6 82½
July	7 00	7 05	6 97½	7 05	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 12; No. 3, $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 14½@1 16½; No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 48¾@49c. No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 2 white, 32¾c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c; No. 2 rye, 78@78½c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23; No. 1 northwestern, $1 37; prime timothy seed, $3 00; mess pork, per bbl, $12 55@12 70; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 92½@6 95; short ribs sides (loose), $6 75@6 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 85.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	28,500	24,500
Wheat, bu	37,000	132,200
Corn, bu	608,000	403,400
Oats, bu	880,000	322,600
Rye, bu	4,000	5,400
Barley, bu	130,900	24,200

NEW YORK, March 14.—Flour—Receipts, 35,781 barrels; exports, 7,002 barrels; dull. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $4 30@4 70; choice to fancy, $4 75@4 90. Buckwheat flour inactive. Cornmeal firm. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 1,850 bushels; spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 18, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 22¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 09 f. o. b. afloat. Options—wheat was more or less excited early and extremely irregular with a general downward tendency at first, followed by full recoveries, due to the big corn advance, better northwest cash demand and activity among shorts. Last prices showed ⅛@⅜c net advance; May, $1 10@1 12; closed $1 12¼; July, 89⅝@90⅝c; closed 97½c; September, 89⅝@90⅜c; closed 90¼c. Corn—Receipts, 160,540 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 59c elevator and 54⅞@54⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55¼c; No. 2 white, 55¼c. Option market was active and strong all day; besides good commission house support the market was influenced by light country offerings and predictions for smaller receipts; the close showed ⅝@⅞c net advance; May, 55@55⅝c; closed 55⅜c; July closed 55⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats 26 to 32 pounds, 37½@38¼c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 38¼@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 39@41c.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 06¼; May, $1 00¼; July, 88¼c; No. 2 hard, $1 06@1 07. Corn—No. 2 cash, 47½c; May, 47⅝@47¾c; July, 48@48⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; May, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

DULUTH, March 14.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 06¾; May, $1 07⅞; July, $1 07¼; September, 88½@88¾c.

MILWAUKEE, March 14.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2 northern, $1 08@1 09; July, 93¼c asked. Rye, No. 1, 85½c. Barley, No. 2, 51c; sample, 38@50c. Corn, No. 3, 48@49c; July, 49¾c asked.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14.—Wheat, May, $1 00½@1 00¾; July, $1 08⅝@1 08⅞; September, 88⅝@88¾c; No. 1 hard, $1 13½; No. 1 northern, $1 11; No. 2 northern, $1 07. Flour—First patents $5 00@5 05; second patents, $5 70@5 90; first clears, $4 15@4 25; second clears, $2 60@2 70. Bran in bulk, $14 25.

TOLEDO, March 14.—Clover seed, cash, $7 82½; March, $7 82½; April, $7 60; October, $5 95; prime alsike, $7 75; prime timothy, $1 40; March, $1 40.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan. 6s, ster. loan	103½	103	103
Do 6s, K., L. & Co., second series	101	100⅝	100⅝
American Tobacco 6s	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Do 4s	75¼	75	75¼
Atchison general 4s	103⅜	104⅛	104⅛
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82⅜	82	82¼
Do col 5s	94⅝	94⅛	94⅝
Distilling 5s	80½	80	80⅛
Kansas City Southern 3s	73¼	72⅝	73⅛
Mexican Central 1st inc	26	25½	25½
P. & E. inc. 4s	82⅝	82	82¼
Reading general 4s	102¼	101⅝	101⅝
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s	99⅜	99⅜	99⅛
Southern Pacific col. tr. 4s	95⅜	95¼	95¼
Do refunding 4s	97⅜	97½	97⅛
Union Pacific con. 4s	137¼	136⅝	137
U. S. R. & R. 6s	91¾	90¾	91½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	95½	95	95¼
Wabash-Pgh. Term. 1st 4s	95	94⅞	95
Do 2d 4s	44¼	43⅝	43⅝
Western Maryland 4s	93	92⅞	93

Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—(Special.)—There was no life in the pig iron market early in the session, and the undertone was slightly easier. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	$16.50	$17.00
March	16.50	17.00
April	16.65	16.90
May	16.50	17.00
June		17.00
July	16.65	17.00

Late in the session the market was lifeless, without new feature. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
March	$16.50	$17.00
April	16.85	16.90
May	16.60	16.90
June		17.00
July	16.65	17.00

FEW CHANGES NOTED IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Full Quotations Demanded on Flour and the Butter Business Is Improving.

All lines in the Pittsburgh market were settled yesterday. Flour was a little stiffer as a result of the stiffening up in the wheat market. Wholesalers who had been shading the quotation of $6 30@6 35 a barrel discontinued this and full quotations are now exacted.

The bean market is active, but prices are not likely to go above present quotations, as the movement came a little too late. High priced beans will simply succumb to cheaper local produce, which will be in the market within a few weeks. The probability is that those who have loaded up on beans may regret it by the time garden sauce is being gathered in and about Western Pennsylvania.

Butter had a little healthier tone yesterday, the heavy out of Monday having influenced buying to a considerable extent. Eggs shaded off a cent and are now quoting at 21 and 22 cents. Plenty of fresh eggs are on the way to this market and there will be an abundance of the cheap product by the end of this week.

The green goods market acted very steadily yesterday. The following changes were noted in local lines:

Eggs, fresh, candled	20@22c
do at mark	19@20c
Celery, crates, store	$3.00@3.50
Celery, yard	$4.75@5.00
Lettuce, baskets	40@50c
do boxes	55@60c

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania, 15 cars hay, 14 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 2 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Business in the hay and grain market was active yesterday. Receipts of oats were heavy and that article is dragging a little. The only change noted was as follows: Yellow shelled corn, No. 3, 54½@55c.

DUTCH LOSE CONTROL OF KANSAS CITY BOARD

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 1.—It is asserted that the Dutch stockholders have lost control of the Kansas City Southern railway. During the recent flurry in the stock of the company, the foreign holders of stock unloaded and this passed the control of the road into American hands. Interests that have been active in the purchase of the stock have been the Gates combination, the Rock Island, the Harriman clique and Edwin Hawley.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,533,050 bu; afloat for and in Europe increased 3,600,000 bu; total supply decreased 2,067,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 605,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 45,000 bu. The following large individual decreases are reported this week: Three hundred and seventy thousand bu at the Milwaukee private elevators, an estimate of 300,000 bu at the northwestern interior elevators, 127,000 bu at the Chicago private elevators, 110,000 bu in Manitoba and 164,000 bu at Omaha.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $141,317,800; gold, $56,675,593; silver, $26,600,403; United States notes, $1,181,538; treasury notes of 1890, $44,344; national bank notes, $16,224,259; total receipts this day, $1,250,762; total receipts this month, $21,200,762; total receipts this year, $286,889,906; total expenditures this day, $1,610,000; total expenditures this month, $18,810,000; total expenditures this year, $403,428,979; deposits in national banks, $105,086,209.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 14.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 14.—Turpentine firm, 57½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $2 97½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; WG, $5 00; WW, $5 15.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 50 bid. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30, $3 70.

There Is Little Doing in Lower Southwest to Interest Oil Men

Developments in the Lower Southwest field continue light and contain little to interest the trade. Late completions are all inside of defined limits and for the most part are light pumpers or dusters. West of Mannington, in Marion county, W. Va., the Delmar Oil Company's No. 9 on the A. J. & J. L. Hays farm is through the 30-foot and is a very light well. The same company's No. 11, same farm, has been drilled into the same formation and is showing for a good producer. Not more than 150 of the old producers are now producing 100 or more barrels a day. Wells in this development are drilled closely and the producing formation has been greatly impoverished.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the J. G. Haught farm is pumping from the fourth sand and producing 20 barrels a day.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Matilda Gallagher farm is in in the Big Injun pay and the well is producing 462 barrels the first 12 hours. In the same district, Smith & Cochanan's test on the J. E. Lowe farm has made another 15-barrel flow from the Gordon.

On Knob Fork, Littleton district, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the W. J. Anderson farm is through the fifth sand and is a duster. In the same district, the South Penn company's second test on the S. J. Wetzel farm is through the fourth sand and developed no oil or gas.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, recent completions have been shot and improved. Williams & Greer's No. 1 on the F. M. Williams farm produced 45 barrels the first 24 hours. The Globe Oil Company shot its test on the William Frum farm and it produced 55 barrels the first 24 hours. The South Penn shot No. 1 on the A. G. Kelly farm and it filled up 600 feet with fluid. At Wallace, the Middle Run Oil & Gas Company has completed and shot No. 1 W. E. Robinson and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On the Ohio side, in the Jerusalem district, Monroe county, W. P. Burchers & Co. have drilled their test on the Ellen Hutchinson farm through the Big Injun and found nothing in that formation. A fair gas pressure was developed in the Big Lime and salt sand.

Richards & Co. have completed their test on the Robert O'Leary farm and have a light gasser in the Keener in the same district. Mooney & Co. have drilled their No. 7 on the J. R. Scott farm through the Keener and have a duster.

In the Newport district, Washington county, Caldwell & Co. have drilled their test on the Jacob Gans farm through the Berea grit and since giving it a shot have a show for an 8 or 10-barrel pumper.

In the Rays Run district, same county, the American Drilling Tool Company has started to drill at its test on the J. F. Tice farm and Mildren & Co. have made the location for No. 4 on the Levi Thomas farm, in the same locality.

In the Marietta district, Washington county, C. R. Hatch & Co. have completed their No. 22 on the L. S. Cona farm and have a duster in the first Cow Run sand. The Rose Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 12 on the Nancy Robinson farm and has a duster in the same formation. In the Lewisville district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has completed a test on the Stephen Smith farm and has a duster in the Big Injun formation.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 13	40,010	March 12	85,845
Previously	857,385	Previously	748,450
Total	1,000,900	Total	834,295
Daily avg	77,453	Daily avg	75,350

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
March 13	58,687	March 12	11,982
Previously	819,890	Previously	622,420
Total	878,577	Total	634,402
Daily avg	75,216	Daily avg	52,950

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, March 14.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 66,250 barrels; average, 77,221 barrels; runs, 79,341 barrels; average, 63,816 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 58,887 barrels; average, 67,582 barrels; runs, 11,982 barrels; average, 52,950 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 14.—North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, March 14.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 13,900 bales. The quality was good and bidding was spirited. Scoureds were in good demand and fine light conditioned greasies were in active demand for all sections. France was a large buyer of cross-breds, which was also taken by the home trade. America secured a quantity of superior Tasmania, New South Wales and New Zealand greasies at full rates. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,400 is 10d. Queensland, 2,500 bales; scoured, 9½d 900 bales; scoured, 6¾@8½d; 10d; greasy, 4¼d@ 12½d; greasy, 6¾@8½d. Victoria, 2,500 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 9½d; greasy, 5¼d@ 1s 3d. South Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 8d @1s ½d. West Australia, 1,400 bales; greasy, 6@11d. Tasmania, 600 bales; greasy, 6¼@6½d. New Zealand, 2,600 bales; greasy, 5¾d@1s 1d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales, scoured, 1s 6d@1s 9½d; greasy, 8½@11d. Falkland Islands, 1,100 bales; greasy, 6¼@10½d.

BOSTON, March 14.—Considering the season, the wool market is regarded as strong, the only weakness being shown in lots hitherto held at prices above the going rates. Trade is dull for all grades of domestic wools, manufacturers showing a tendency to hold off. Territory wools are quiet at steady prices. Pulled wools are easier. There is a better situation in foreign grades. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 34@35c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 27@28c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; one-quarter blood, unwashed, 30c; three-eighths blood, 30@30½c; one-half blood, 29@30c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c; unmerchantable, 29@30c; fine unwashed delaine, 30½@37c. Michigan—Fine unwashed, 21@22c; one-quarter blood, unwashed, 29@30c; three-eighths blood, 28c; one-half blood, 28@29c; unwashed delaine, 25@26c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc.—Three-eighths and one-quarter blood, 30@31c. Territory—Idaho, fine, 18@19c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 18½@19c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Wyoming—Fine, 17½@18½c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18½c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Utah and Nevada—Fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Dakota—Fine, 18@19c; fine medium, 18@19c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@26c. Montana—Fine choice, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 21@22c; average, 19@20c; staple, 22@23c; medium choice, 23@25c.

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Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Butter firm; receipts, 10,31 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 28@29½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 26@28c; held common to extra, 26@28c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,410 packages. Eggs weak; receipts, 14,739 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 20c; choice, 19c; mixed extra, 19c; western firsts, 18c; seconds, 17½c; southerns, 17@18c.

CHICAGO, March 14.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 21@25c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs easier; at mark, cases included, 16@18½c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 19c. Cheese firm at 12½@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 28c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs, 2½c lower; nearby fresh, 17c at mark; western fresh, 17c at mark. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams, fancy, 13½@14c; New York full creams, choice, 13¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on fairly steady European cables, but there was little demand and the market shortly afterward declined to a partial loss of 5 points under a little selling by trade interests supposed to be against purchases in Brazil. Later demand improved somewhat and during the middle session ruled about steady to weaker later on a renewal of Wall street selling, and closed easy at a decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 75,750 bags, including May at 6.25c; July at 6.40@6.45c; September at 6.60@6.70c; December at 6.85@6.95c. Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined quiet.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent, closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent; time loans very easy; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3¼ per cent; 6 months, 3½@3¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86 75@4 86 80 for demand and at $4 84 70@4 84 75 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 85¼ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾; bar silver, 53½c; Mexican dollars, 45c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Tuesday, March 14, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 60@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 25@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 70@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 10@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $4 25@4 15; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to fat cows, $1 50@3 95; common to fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 10@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 70@6 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 00@5 60; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@5 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market slow and a shade lower; prime heavy, $5 30@5 35; medium, $5 40; heavy Yorkers, $5 35@5 40; light Yorkers, $5 30@5 35; pigs, $5 15@5 25; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 300 head southerns; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 70; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; western fed steers, $4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 65; southern steers, $3 50@5 00; southern cows, $2 25@3 75; native cows, $2 00@4 35; native heifers, $3 00@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 10; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 5c lower; tops, $5 00; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 95; heavy, $4 95@5 00; packers, $4 85@4 95; pigs and lights, $4 10@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,800 head; market for sheep steady; lambs, 10c lower; native lambs, $5 50@7 55; native wethers, $5 25@5 60; native fed ewes, $4 75@5 35; western fed lambs, $6 50@7 35; western fed yearlings, $6 00@6 60; western fed sheep, $4 75@5 60; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 15@6 25; poor to medium, $3 75@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 65; cows, $3 00@4 60; heifers, $3 00@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 40@4 00; calves, $3 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market slow; mixed and butchers, $4 80@5 07½; good to choice heavy, $5 00@5 12½; rough heavy, $4 80@4 95; light, $4 70@5 00; bulk of sales, $4 95@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep weak; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 60@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 40; native lambs, $3 75@7 00.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The shafts of the Belmont mine which Heinze is developing has reached a depth of 1,000 feet, and in north crosscut good vein ore has been found on which drifting is being done and found to be widening. Glengarry mine, which gave Heinze his start in Butte, but which has not been worked for a number of years, has been given to lessors, who have started working the upper levels.

The property of the Cape Breton Copper Company has been sold by auction for $80,000, the organization abandoned and stock wiped out.

During February, according to unofficial figures, the Amalgamated company output of ore averaged 10,000 tons a day, but no information has been given out as to values. United Copper output fell off owing to long suspension of operations at the Barus, total for month being stated at but 28,000 tons, while the Clark mines produced 50,000 tons.

Harmony existed at the adjourned annual meeting of the Hidden Fortune company. L. Trevor Lewis, a New York stock broker, who had 500,000 proxies to vote, joined with the Black Hills faction and elected the following directors: J. P. Allison, Otto P. T. Grantz, Henry Frawley, T. J. Steele and Nathan Franklin of Deadwood, E. A. Rice of Sioux City, J. H. Macrum, A. M. Stevenson and H. S. Shaw of Denver.

On March 25 the Cripple Creek Consolidated company will pay ½ cent dividend, amounting to $10,000, to the stockholders.

Rock shipments from the Mohawk mine are now at the rate of 1,800 tons a day, an increase of 20 per cent having been made recently. The completion of the large permanent hoisting engines at No. 1 and No. 2 shafts at the northerly end of the property has given better facilities for handling the product from those shafts, and the resumption of underground operations at No. 5, the southernmost opening on the property, has resulted in the shipment of a small amount of rock from that opening. No. 5 is sinking at a depth of 80 feet, it having been bottomed at 70 feet before the work was suspended to permit the erection of the shaft rockhouse. All the rock broken in the course of sinking, at least that of milling grade, is shipped direct. While the amount is not large, there will be an increase as soon as the first level has been established, when drifting will be started.

It is reported that the United States Mining Company will begin the erection of a concentrating mill at West Jordan when the company's engineer, Mr. Fischer, returns from California. The capacity of the mill, which is to reduce the lead ores of the old Jordan group, will be only 100 tons daily at first.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The London tin market developed a reactionary tendency following the recent strong advance and closed at £134 15s for spot and £133 15s for futures. Locally, the market yielded to the decline abroad, closing weak at $29 35@29 65. Copper closed at £63 13s 9d for spot and at £64 1s 3d for futures in the London market. Locally, the situation was unchanged, with Lake Superior quoted at $15 37½@15 50; electrolytic at $15 25@15 37½ and casting at $14 87½@15 25. Lead was unchanged at £12 5s in London and at $4 45@4 60 in the local market. Spelter was also unchanged in both markets, closing at £24 in London, and at $6 15@6 30 in the local market. Iron closed at 54s 9d in Glasgow and at 49s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally, the market was firm: No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 95@18 65; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry souther and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	24	24	23½	23¾	24
Adventure	7	7	7	6¾	7
Arcadian	1½	1¾	1½	1½	1¾
Atlantic	18⅛	18⅜	17½	17⅜	18
Ahmeek				48	50
Bingham	33	33	32¾	32¾	33¼
Cal. & Hecla	682	683	682		690
Centennial	20	20	19½	19½	20
Daly-West	16¾	16¾	16½	16	16⅝
Elm River	3¼	3½	2⅞	3	3¼
Franklin	11⅞	12⅛	11⅜	12	12¼
Granby	6¼	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	6⅜
Greene	29⅞	29⅞	29⅛	29¼	29½
Isle Royale	28¼	28⅜	27⅝	27⅞	27½
Mass.	12¾	13	12¾	13	13¼
Mohawk	56	56¾	56	56¼	56⅝
Michigan	15⅝	15⅝	15	15	15½
Osceola	101	103	100	99	100
Old Dominion	28	28	27¾	27½	27¾
Parrot	30	30	30	30	30¼
Phoenix	3	3	3	2⅞	3
Quincy	112	112	110		110
Range Con.	82	82¾	81¾	81½	81⅝
Rhode Island				2	2¼
Swift				110¼	110¾
Trinity	12¼	12¼	12⅛	12	12¼
Tamarack	135	140	135	135	137
United Fruit				112	113
Utah	41½	41½	41	41	41⅛
U. S. Mining	27⅜	27½	26¾	26⅞	27
Victoria	5	5¼	5	5	5¼
Wolverine	119	119	119	119	119¾
Winona	15	15¼	14¾	14⅜	15
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Cal. & Ariz.				108	110
Cal. & Pgh.					44
Junction				105	106
L. S. & Pgh.					49½
Pgh. & Dul.					29
Full Paid					30½
Wolv. & Ariz.					5

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.06
Breece	.25	Ontario	3.75
Alice	1.05	Ophir	.50
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Savage	.15
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.38
Iron Silver	3.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	1.85

Three Cuban Bandits Garroted.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, March 14.—Three bandits, Chacon, Oritz and Zuluetam, convicted of murder, were garroted here today. Ortiz resisted violently. The others submitted quietly.

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THE TESTIMONY IS PILING UP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Startling and new evidence against the heads of the beef trust, involving them deeper in the government's charges of conspiracy, have just been placed in possession of the United States district attorney's office by the western cattle raisers and live stock shippers.

After a series of telegrams was exchanged between United States District Attorney Sol H. Bethea and S. H. Cowen of Dallas, Tex., attorney for the National Live Stock association, Mr. Cowen hurried to Chicago from Washington, Sunday, for a conference with Attorney Bethea. He carried with him a mass of evidence to show that many live stock men of the southwest have been made paupers by the trust's system of extortion in lowering prices for cattle on the hoof. His evidence, it is believed, will open up a distinct governmental inquiry regarding the Armour and other private car lines. This inquiry is expected to prolong the grand jury session, which will start in Chicago Monday morning to probe the beef trust. Evidence gathered by disguised government secret service men at the stock yards will be submitted to the inquisitors.

Nearly a year ago, the National Live Stock association met in Denver to raise a defense fund and to start independent proceedings against the combine. The defense fund now amounts to $800,000. Attorney Cowen of Dallas, who was commissioned to investigate the trust, has finished his work and is ready to place his evidence before the United States grand jury next week.

Mr. Cowen armed with the sworn testimony of prominent Texas stockmen and bearing state records to show how the railroads had exercised discrimination against the enemies of the beef trust, went to Washington a week ago for a conference with President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody.

At his conference with the attorney general, Mr. Cowen, it is declared by a prominent federal official, ridiculed the Garfield beef trust report and submitted, off-hand, more evidence against the trust than the entire Garfield investigation has developed. Valuable evidence now in possession of the local attorneys will be given to the grand jury now in session.

SPECTACULAR CAREER TERMINATED BY DEATH

Marquis of Anglesey, Spendthrift, Dies at Monte Carlo—Love for Finery Brought Him Bankruptcy.

MONTE CARLO, March 14.—The marquis of Anglesey died here today.

LONDON, March 14.—The death of the marquis of Anglesey is much regretted at Bangor, Wales, where, despite his idiosyncracies he was greatly liked. The shops there are closed as a mark of respect for the deceased.

In the short space of six years the marquis ran through a magnificent property and $2,500,000 in addition to his annual income of upwards of $500,000 derived from the family estates. Last summer the crash came and it was found that the marquis' unsecured liabilities were over $1,250,000. The marquis had since been living on the continent on an allowance made by his creditors. His short career has furnished a succession of sensations in society including his extraordinary costly collections of jewels and clothes, his marriage to his cousin, the daughter of Sir George Chetwynd; their subsequent divorce and the almost immediate cancellation thereof, his passion for private theatricals and the enormous sums expended on staging productions at his private theater for the delectation of a few house parties and finally the revelations regarding his extravagances.

When the creditors of the marquis ransacked Anglesey castle they found it literally packed with valuables of every description. The contents of one unlocked drawer alone were valued at $125,000, while among the crockery in the pantry was found a rock crystal ewer recently sold at auction for $21,000.

Engineer Evangelist Here.

"Tom" Keenan of Hoboken and A. G. Knebel of New York city will hold the first of a series of three religious meetings daily for railroad men in the Pitcairn Y. M. C. A. building, today. Keenan was an engineer on the Erie railroad for 47 years, was converted from drunkenness and became a churchman in 1873, at the deathbed of a fellow engineer. He was retired on a pension last fall, and has since devoted himself to evangelistic work among railroad men.

THE THREE RIVERS

It was a busy scene along the Pittsburgh wharf yesterday, and looked like old times. The steamer Kanawha, the first of the down-river boats to get in, arrived Monday evening with a big trip and left again yesterday afternoon. She brought a big load of freight, and when it was piled out on the wharf yesterday morning and the wagons of the many consignees arrived to haul it away, the wharf presented a busy spectacle. The Kanawha left for Charleston about 5 p. m. She was delayed in getting away by heavy business and carried a big trip made up of a little of everything.

The Rose Hill got out yesterday for Morgantown. She also had a heavy trip of groceries and other supplies for up-river merchants. The wharfboat where these boats land was one of the busiest places along the waterfront all day.

The Ben Hur will get in today from Parkersburg. She also has a big trip. The Lorena, from Zanesville, and the Greenland, from Charleston, will get in tomorrow. Advices from the other end of the river state that both boats have big trips and all the business they can handle for a start.

The Coal City was the only towboat out yesterday. She is taking 28 barges of coal to Cincinnati.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 8.9 feet, and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 47.6 feet and falling. Today's departures were: Tacoma, Pomeroy and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The towboat movements were: Arrivals, Otto Marmet, from Kanawha, with 14 pieces; Valiant, from Pittsburgh, with 17 pieces. Both of the boats will go back to the mines as soon as they can gather up tows of empties. Rivermen find it very difficult to tow empties up stream against the current of the river as swift as it is at present, and many of the operators are hesitating about sending their boats above with tows at any cost. The present rise in the river has carried off all of the shore ice along the landings on the river. This will allow of the shipment of freight to all regular stopping places, and the freight will be delivered without any hindrance which might be offered if the banks were full of slippery ice interfering with the work of the roustabouts. Weather clear and warmer.

MIDDLEPORT—River 31 feet and falling. Up—Gleaner, 4 a. m.; Crescent, 6 a. m.; Frank Gilmore, 7 a. m.; Jim Wood, 4 p. m. Down—Tacoma, 5 a. m.; Pacific No. 2, 6 p. m. Weather cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 22 on falls, 10.5 feet; below locks, 47.3 feet. Weather clear and pleasant.

PARKERSBURG—River 19 feet and falling. The Cricket left for Wheeling; the Valley Belle for Middleport; the French for Creston, and the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh. Weather cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Hale down Wednesday; Dewey up. Weather snow and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 35 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and growing colder.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather snowing and colder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 36 feet 3 inches and falling. Down—Otto Marmet, E. R. Andrews. Up—Jim Wood, Greenland.

STEUBENVILLE—River 25 feet and falling. Up—Verjare. Down—Helen White, Volunteer, James Walton, Tornado. Weather cold and snowing.

MARIETTA—River 17 feet 6 inches and falling. Down with coal, Boaz and Pacific. Ben Hur up, 5 p. m. Weather cloudy and cool.

PENNSYLVANIAN IS AFTER THE PLACE

Postmaster General Cortelyou Considering Louis Hammerling for Fourth Assistant.

LOOMIS MAY GO TO MEXICO

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.

Louis Hammerling of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is a candidate for fourth assistant postmaster-general, and Postmaster General Cortelyou has his application under advisement. Pennsylvania already has one assistant in this department in the person of Second Assistant Shallenberger of Rochester, Pa., and it would seem improbable that one state would get two of these positions. There has been some talk to the effect that Mr. Shallenberger intended to retire, but no definite announcement has been made on the subject.

Francis B. Loomis, first assistant secretary of state, will be appointed, it is planned now, ambassador to Mexico, in succession to Edwin H. Conger, when the latter shall retire next summer to become a candidate for the governorship of Iowa.

The senate today, in executive session, confirmed among others the following nominations: Alston G. Dayton, district judge for the northern district of West Virginia; Charles H. Treat, New York, treasurer of the United States; Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the Second district of New York; George W. Roosevelt, Pennsylvania, consul general at Brussels.

Among the nominations sent by the president to the senate today were these: Second lieutenants in the marine corps—Edward W. Sturtevant, Jr., Pennsylvania; John D. Nevin, Pennsylvania.

Brigadier generals—Col. Alfred C. Girard, assistant surgeon general; Lieut.-Col. William H. Beck, Third cavalry; Lieut.-Col. Frank U. Robinson, Thirteenth cavalry; Lieut.-Col. Frank Taylor, Ninth infantry; Lieut.-Col. Samuel W. Fountain, Fourth cavalry; Lieut.-Col. Edward Davis (artillery corps), military secretary; Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Hobbs, artillery corps; Maj. John L. Bullis, paymaster; Col. James A. Buchanan, Twenty-fourth infantry.

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PERCY HEMUS PLEASED APOLLO CLUB AUDIENCE

New York Baritone Caught Fancy of His Hearers in Singing Old Scotch Ballad.

Percy Hemus, the New York baritone, who has long been heralded in Pittsburgh, was the star at the third concert of the season held in Carnegie music hall by the Apollo club last night. Despite the fact that Wagner's masterpiece was offered downtown as the fashionable counter attraction, Mr. Hemus was received by an audience that filled every seat in the house, with warm enthusiasm. He had a conspicuous part on the program, singing eight numbers, which indicated the wonderful range of his versatility.

The beginning of Lent was marked by a number of sacred airs, which were sung by the Apollo club male chorus. Familiar melodies and popular music, however, were not ignored. The favorite number on the program was Loewe's charming arrangement of Geophegan's famous old Scottish ballad of the border days of Wallace and Bruce. It was sung by Mr. Hemus with genuine Highland spirit and with a fidelity to Scottish dialect that proved irresistible.

SAYS MRS. STANFORD WAS NOT POISONED

HONOLULU, March 14.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university has emphatically expressed the opinion that Mrs. Stanford's death was not due to strychnine poison. He says that when he became familiar with her symptoms he reached that conclusion. He is a doctor of medicine and says that since he has learned that the amount of strychnine taken by Mrs. Stanford was not beyond a medical dose, he is more sure than ever that she was not poisoned. Dr. Jordan has been assisting the local detectives.

TIED COW TO ROPE.

Animal Made Wild Run and Fourteen-Year-Old Willie Merrick Will Probably Die.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Fourteen-year-old Willie Merrick lies perhaps fatally injured at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herrick, near Ehrenfield. The boy attached a long halter to a cow today and with the end of it tied about his waist started to lead the animal to a watering trough.

The cow suddenly started to run, and before the rope broke dragged the boy 100 yards.

KOREA'S EMPEROR IS PARTY TO CONSPIRACY

LONDON, March 15.—The Times correspondent at Tokyo reports that a conspiracy has been discovered at Seoul to induce the emperor of Korea to repudiate the Japanese convention and seek refuge in a foreign legation. The conspirators, it is added, have been arrested.

Mint Lays Off Employes.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—With the entire available supply of silver bullion completely disposed of, and no immediate indications of future receipts from the treasury department at Washington, 125 employes in the counting and weighing departments at the mint, mostly women, have been indefinitely suspended.

P. R. R. IS SCORED BY MINE WORKERS

Railroad Company Accused of Discriminations to the Injury of Coal Diggers.

INDORSEMENT FOR ROOSEVELT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 14.—The feature of the session of the United Mine Workers of district No. 2, in this city today, was the adoption, after a stormy debate, of a resolution condemning the Pennsylvania railroad for alleged discriminations and warmly commending President Roosevelt for his stand on the rate question. The resolution was introduced by President Patrick Gilday and was supported by the district officers. It was finally adopted by a large majority of the votes of the delegates.

It was ordered that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the president, President Patrick Dolan of Pittsburgh and National Secretary Wilson will direct the fight for the miners when the latter meet the coal operators in joint conference to discuss the scale, Thursday.

President Patrick Gilday in his annual report said that the union had increased the wages for the men, bettered their conditions and secured the correct weight for their coal. Secretary-Treasurer Richard Gilberts' report showed a membership of 35,640, the highest in the history of the district. The total receipts had been $191,421, and the expenditures, $149,684.

The strike at Morris Run, which has not yet been settled, was costly to the miners, $65,750 having been donated to the miners, who refuse to work for a reduction of wages. The sum of $74,000 was received from the national organization to maintain strikers during the year.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 14.—(Special.)—The fifth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of district No. 17, composed of West Virginia, Virginia and eastern Kentucky, opened here this forenoon. All the officers are present, as is the national vice president, T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O. Committees were named at the forenoon session and reported at the afternoon session.

The reports show the organization to be in good condition, with practically no trouble in the district, and no wage scales under consideration. About 150 delegates are in attendance. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year. Indications point to the re-election of President John Nugent and Secretary Clark Johnson.

FAVORS MUTUALIZATION.

Equitable Committee Will Recommend Majority of Directors Be Elected by Policy Holders.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The special committee of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, consisting of James W. Alexander, Cornelius N. Bliss, T. Dewitt Cuyler, Chauncey M. Depew, James H. Hyde, Valentine P. Snyder and Gage E. Tarbell, unanimously resolved today to recommend to the board of directors that the charter of the society be at once amended so as to confer upon the policy holders the right to elect a majority of the board of directors, namely, 28 out of 52.

A meeting of the board of directors has been called for next Tuesday when the committee will submit to the board the amended charter as prepared by counsel.

MADISON, WIS., March 14.—A bill to compel every life insurance company doing business in Wisconsin to adopt the mutual plan, passed the assembly today and will go to the senate. The bill applies equally to outside companies doing business in the state. It says:

"It shall be the duty of the officers of every life insurance company organized with a capital stock, when such a company shall have secured $20,000,000 insurance in force, to set aside annually not less than 10 per cent of the surplus earnings of the year and apply the same to redeem the capital stock of the company at its par value. Every such company shall, when all the stock has been so redeemed, transact its business on the mutual plan. For failure to comply with the provisions of this section a commissioner of insurance shall refuse license to transact business in this state."

P. R. R. TO ISSUE BONDS.

Directors Authorize $50,000,000, Also Absorption of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—A new bond issue of $50,000,000 was authorized today by the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The action will be ratified by a stock vote at the annual election March 28. John Green, first vice president, explained that it was to meet about $27,000,000 of 6 per cent bonds which mature and to pay for improvements.

The company was also authorized to absorb the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railway.

HARRY MERIT RESIGNS FROM FRONT OFFICE FORCE

Harry Merit, who for the last seven years has been employed in the police bureau as a detective, policeman and plain clothes man, yesterday tendered his resignation to Director Moore of the department of public safety. Merit has made application to the district attorney for a position on the county detective bureau. During his years of service Merit made many clever captures. Last October he captured the members of the Gardner-Hunter gang of burglars, who robbed some 30 homes in this city, Allegheny and the suburbs.

To Erect Roosevelt Dam.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The secretary of the interior has awarded a contract for the construction in Salt river valley, Arizona territory, of one of the largest dams in the world. It will cost $1,100,000, and the work will be done by J. M. O'Rourke & Co., of Galveston, Texas. It will be known as the Roosevelt dam.

Great Fire at Kharkoff.

KHAROFF, RUSSIA, March 14.—A fire last night, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed shops to the value of $500,000. Nine persons were severely injured.

CONTROLLER AGAIN DEFEATED AT LAW

Superior Court Decides Annual Appropriation of Bond Money Is Not Required.

Controller Larkin has sustained another defeat, this time finally, in his contention that Morris Knowles and other employes of the filtration bureau should not receive their salaries because appropriations for them were not made in the annual appropriation bill passed by councils in January. The controller refused to pay Chief Engineer Knowles his salary of $333.33 for July, 1904.

Knowles applied to the county court for a mandamus upon the controller. The county court granted the mandamus and the controller decided to pay the salaries of Knowles and other filtration employes temporarily, but took an appeal to the superior court.

The superior court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the Allegheny county court. Judge Morrison of the superior court, in his decision said that an annual appropriation for the filtration bureau out of the filtration bond fund was not required because no fund was borrowed for a specific purpose and appropriated and dedicated to that purpose by an ordinance duly passed, and that when the claim of Engineer Knowles was presented the controller should have approved the claim in the absence of any allegation that it was fraudulent, that it had not been earned and not authorized to be paid by councils.

This decision is important because it establishes the fact, against the oft-repeated contention of Controller Larkin, that it is not necessary to appropriate bond money annually as other revenues of the city are appropriated. Although the city administration won in the county court and was confident of winning in the superior court, it decided to take no chance in making up the appropriation in February for this year and appropriated every dollar of bond money in the city treasury, aggregating over $7,000,000, besides the $5,000,000 additional for filtration which it is proposed to raise by bond issue.

WILL OPEN LOCAL OFFICES FOR TECH ARCHITECTS

Today it is expected the architects of the Carnegie Technical schools, Palmer & Hornbostel, will place a man in charge of the Pittsburgh offices. It is considered likely that Sullivan W. Jones of that firm will take charge. His offices are in the Lewis block and his duties will relate mainly to matters pertaining to the sub-contractors' duties in the big construction contract which will be awarded in a week or so. It is required that the contractors shall notify the management of the technical schools who will be the sub-contractors under them.

Mantell's Farewell at the Alvin.

Robert Mantell will close his engagement with the Harry Davis stock company at the Alvin theater next week, on which occasion he will present several of the plays in which he has made profound impressions. The repertoire for the week follows: Monday and Tuesday afternoon and night, "Othello;" Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and night, "Richelieu;" Friday and Saturday afternoon and night, "Richard III."

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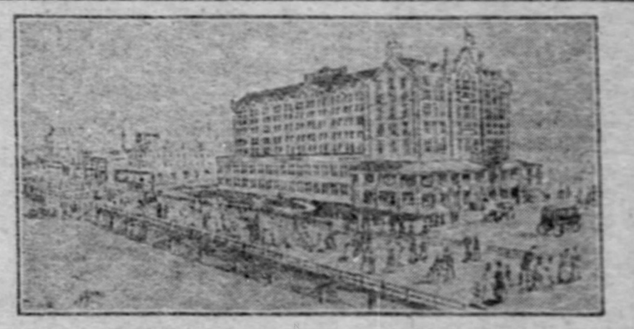

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